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Uncle Tam.

(IN ULSTER.)

Winds may blow the rosy dapples
From the face of morning calm,
But they cannot shake the apples
From the cheeks of Uncle Tam.

A face in which my youth confided
Ere the Nimrod man I knew,
Nose by hollow bridge divided,
Wind-blown eyes of kindly blue.

When the gale an uproar raises
In the orchard and the garth
And the log of black oak blazes
On the open kitchen hearth.

Duties of the day completed
And free-handed now from care,
See him by the fireside seated
In his old rush-bottomed chair;

Listen to his tales of gunning,
Compared with which all else are poor,
How he shot the rabbit running
At ninety paces on the moor;

How all day the hare he hunted
Over miles and miles of snow,
Till at last 'mong willows stunted
With his gun he laid her low.

Ere the open breech and cartridge
Drove the powder from the pan,
How he shot the quail and partridge
With his long "Queen Anne."

How his soul in sport was centered,
The long days that he would roam,
How his neck and limb he ventured
Or he brought the quarry home.

And old tales of mighty slaughters
In midwinter on the Bann,
Among wild duck till the waters
Thick with dead and wounded ran.

Where he caught the biggest salmon,
Of bad harvests long ago
When the fever and the famine
Laid so many hundreds low;

Ere the loaf was light with leaven,
Indian meal the greater part;
Tell you tales of "forty-seven"
That would almost break your heart.

Tell you how "the boys" half naked
Roamed at night the fields abroad,
And their thirst with whisky slaked—
Poteen free of ganger's rod.

With adventures old and hoary
Bringing back his youthful days,
Listening to his tale and story—
How the evening slips away.

Thus the past he paints and dapples
While within the firelight's glow,
On his cheeks the rosy apples
Not a sign of fading show.

On the hill or in the hollow
You will find him all the day,
In his footsteps if you follow
It will be from dawn to gray.

To his tales I oft have listened,
And though far away I am,
I hope and pray the day be distant
When I'll have no Uncle Tam.

M. M. TEGGART.

West Warren, Mass.

THE VERMONT COUSIN.

"It is too provoking, isn't it, that father will insist upon inviting that Yankee cousin to come and stay at our house and go to school! I don't see, for my part, how he came to have such countrified relations, but since he has, I think he might let them stay up among their own green mountains, instead of bringing them down to mortify us in the city with their awkward ways and nasal twang!"

Thus spoke our Miss Julia Acton to her younger sister Helen, after they had retired to their room one evening, during which the expected arrival of the Vermont cousin had been one theme of conversation.

"I am sure I have more reason to be mortified than you, Julia," answered Helen, "for I will have to walk with her to and from school, and of course I cannot conceal from the girls that she is my cousin, and I know they will all ridicule her and make all manner of fun of her. Brother Ned stopped there last year, when he was traveling through New England, and he says they all say 'ncow,' and 'abaout,' and 'dew tell," and I am sure I shall sink if she talks so before the girls."

"Well, I think no one has so much reason to dread her coming as I have," answered Julia, "For what do you think Herbert Ferguson will say when he finds we have such a Yankeefied set of relations? he has such a horror for everything unrefined. I should not wonder if he should desert me altogether after she comes to the house, rather than be brought into contact with anything so vulgar. He has been more than usually attentive, too, lately, and mamma says he is the greatest catch in town."

"Well, now, I have heard that Herbert Ferguson cares only for intellect; that he thinks nothing of looks in comparison."

"I can tell you, you are mistaken, Miss Helen; if he has no regard for looks, as you say, you ought to know what he said to me lately; but no matter, I won't tell you, I only wish father wasn't so obstinate, and mamma is quite as much vexed about it as we are; why! even the servants will laugh at her, I know; Thomas is so excessively genteel."

"Well, well, it can't be helped. Father feels under such obligations to pay Lucy's father; the brothers all agreed that father should be sent to college, and the others remained at home and worked on the farm and provided the means for his education, and now he thinks he ought to assist him in return. But one thing I would suggest, Miss Julia, and this is, that you have your party before she comes; of course she will not go out, as she is only a school girl, but I know father will insist upon having her in the room, if we have company at home."

"Well thought of, Helen; let's see, I am engaged every night this week to come. I certainly cannot get an evening until the latter part of next week; oh! I am afraid she will come before that time; it will just spoil all my pleasures, and I expect so much."

The invitations for Miss Julia's party were all sent out, and the extensive preparations were proceeding most swimmingly, when the very day before that on which the party was to be given a stage laden with trunks drew up before the door of Mr. Acton's elegant mansion. From this in the first place, alighted a stout, sunburnt young farmer, who was immediately followed by a slender girl of about sixteen years of age; this latter being none other than the much-dreaded Vermont cousin.

"Well, if this isn't a little too much!" exclaimed Miss Julia, who had been drawn to the window by the bustle.

"There is a clod-hopper of a man cousin come too; this is rather more than we bargained for; I declare," she continued, half crying with vexation, if that man stays I will pretend I am sick and countermand the invitations to my party."

Cousin Arthur Holmes proved to be a very diffident youth, and one dinner among such fine folks as the Actons was all he could stand. He was on his way to Yale College, his uncle having, from his own observation, and what he had heard of the young man, been convinced that to keep him laboring upon a farm, without the advantages of education, would be to hide under a bushel a light which, if trimmed and fed, and suffered to shed its beams, might shine for the illumination of its own and future generations. And with this expectation he sought and gained a willing consent from his older brother to his proposed plan of taking the education of Arthur under his care.

As I said before, Arthur was not at ease among his fine relations, who with the exception of his uncle, took no pains to make him feel so, and therefore, to Miss Julia's great relief, he took his departure that same evening for New Haven.

Cousin Lucy—but I am afraid you will set her down as ugly, if I simply describe her features, and she is such a favorite of mine that I could wish her to make as favorable impression upon my readers from the first. Now I cannot deny that Lucy had bright auburn hair; Julia called it red, but Julia was not always good natured, and did not always adhere to the truth as she might. Lucy's nose was slightly inclined to turn up at the point, and her complexion was one of those exceedingly fair ones which easily freckle; but she had a pair of the loveliest laughing, deep blue eyes, and the sweetest smile, and the most brilliant teeth, and when she spoke or smiled (and she seldom did one without the other), there was a charm about her whole face which made you forget her hair, and nose, and freckles, and you only looked upon it as a face to love.

True she had what Julia called "a Yankee twang," and she was not dressed in the height of fashion, but in spite of these drawbacks you loved her still; at least some people did. There was a great deal about Cousin Lucy, too, to call for respect and admiration; but this will all come out in time.

As she was, she had come, and now she must appear at the party, and be introduced as the cousin of the Misses Acton. It was mortifying—it was distressing—but there was no help for it now.

The evening of the party proved clear and bright, and as it was known that the Actons' would be one of the most brilliant of the season, none of the invited who could get there remained absent. By 10 o'clock the brilliantly-lighted rooms were well filled. Cousin Lucy, simply attired in white cambric, (for she had rejected the ornaments and other embellishments with which her cousins, for their own sakes, would have adorned her), sat alone on one corner of the sofa. She was introduced to very few; but she did not look in the least neglected, however, but sat in unaffected enjoyment of the new and brilliant scene.

An hour after the guests were all assembled, sauntered in leisurely as if for a call with his hat under his arm, and his slight little cane in his hand, an exquisite of the first water, rejoicing in the euphonious name of Mr. Meredith Fitz Henry. He was one of those brilliant youths whose whole time during the day, which begins perhaps at 2 o'clock, is spent lounging in saloons, studying the fashions, sauntering up and down Broadway, and staring at the ladies or driving on the fashionable thoroughfares; and in the evening dressing for public entertainments and attending them. He aimed at being "The glass of fashion, and the mould of form," and had no higher aim in life than to be studied and copied as the perfection of dress. He fancied himself a Beau Brummel as to manners, a Count D'Orsay in point of beauty and grace. He may have been handsome,—we cannot tell,—for the immense amount of hair about his eyes made it impossible to distinguish any features except a pair of great round light eyes, and a sharp and very effeminate nose. Occasionally he condescended to smile, and then his white teeth gleamed through the mats of hair surrounding the lower part of his face like lightning from a dark cloud.

Mr. Meredith Fitz Henry unfortunately thought he was a wit, and his silly speeches were laughed at, and repeated by sillier young ladies, till he was really deluded into the belief that they were worth repetition.

On entering Mr. Acton's parlors, Mr. Meredith Fitz Henry, with his glass fixed in his eye, stared about him with great nonchalance and impudence till at length his attention was attracted by the Vermont cousin, sitting so quietly in the corner, utterly unconscious of his observation.

"Ah! what vision of loveliness and grace is that I see before me!" exclaimed he to Miss Laura Wilton, a very young lady enjoying her first winter out.

This brilliant speech was greeted with the usual titter by the young lady, who was exceedingly flattered by the mark of attention from the perfumed and be-whiskered exquisite.

"Oh, that is a country cousin of the Actons from Vermont; a farmer's daughter, excessively verdant, I assure you," answered the young lady.

"From Vermont, is she! ah, well! I suppose I must pay Vermont a little attention! I wonder who will lay me under everlasting obligations by giving me an introduction to so fair a creature?"

"Oh, I will introduce you," answered Miss Laura in great glee, and then by signs she telegraphed those near her to draw up to the sofa, as great fun might be expected. Gradually the crowd thickened in that part of the room, all pretending to be engaged about something else, but all eager to hear the witty Meredith Fitz Henry quiz the Vermont cousin.

Herbert Ferguson sat quietly looking over a book of plates at a table near the sofa, on which, the introduction having now taken place in due form, the perfumed exquisite threw himself with his head thrown back, and his delicate little shining boots thrust out, determined to show himself off to his admirers, and have some fun out of the unsuspicious country girl.

"Ahem! lately arrived, I believe," said Fitz Henry.

"Yes, sir, I came yesterday," answered Lucy, very simply.

A few more questions were asked, to which Lucy replied in a perfectly lady-like manner, thinking all the time that she was conversing with a very soft-pated coxcomb, but being too goodnatured to let him see how great a fool she thought him. At length the exquisite remarked:

"Everything's very green up there in Vermont, ain't it?"

This witticism was followed by such a giggle that Lucy, casting her eyes quickly round on the group before her, and seeing the look of eager expectation on almost every face, understood at once that the fop at her side was intending to make a butt of her, for the bystanders; brightening up at once she began to take an interest in the conversation and replied:

"Oh, yes, we have green things there, but I have seen greener ones already since I came to the city."

"No! dew tell!" said the unsuspicious dandy, imitating Lucy's tone of voice, "how's wheat now?"

"Well, wheat's poor," said Lucy, apparently with much interest.

"La! is it now, what a pity! what's the matter of it?"

"Why, they say it all runs to bread this year, and when this is the case there is little or no head, and if there is, it hasn't anything in it."

A few laughed heartily now who had not laughed before, and Herbert Ferguson, laying down his book, fixed his eyes on the Vermont cousin, as if he expected some real amusement.

The young fop fidgeted, turned red and tapped his little boot with his cane, and laughed a silly laugh, as if he did not know just what to make of the girl, and then said:

"Now I suppose you mean to grace the theater and the opera with your presence, don't you?"

"No," Lucy said, she thought not.

"La! now why not? but perhaps your ma don't approve of your going to such places."

"My parents did say they thought I had better not have my mind distracted by such amusements, especially while at school."

"Well, it is bad for the mind; I found it so, and my pa had to prohibit my going to such places at all."

Here came a perfect shriek of delight from Mr. Fitz Henry's admirers.

"Ah!" answered Lucy, "I should have thought that you were perfectly safe from any danger of that kind; did you ever attend a menagerie?"

"No, my pa won't let me go there, he keeps me very close."

Excessive delight on the part of Mr. Fitz Henry's friends.

"Oh, now," said Lucy, in a patronizing tone, "I shouldn't think that would hurt you. We had a very fine one through our place this fall, and I was perfectly delighted with it."

"No, dew tell! now what did you see?" asked the dandy.

"Why, I saw a baboon dressed up like a man, a regular fop, you know, and really," said she, screwing up her eyes, and looking at Mr. Meredith Fitz Henry from head to foot, "really, the likeness was so perfect that I should hardly have been able to tell which was which; it was really perfect, dress, cane, eye-glass and all; but I never imagined that one of the first exhibitions I should see on my arrival in New York city would be that of a man endeavoring to see how much he could look and act like a baboon."

The room now fairly rang with shouts and screams of laughter, and soon as he could be heard, Herbert Ferguson, who had enjoyed the whole thing mightily, called out:

"Now, Fitz Henry, you had better beat a retreat as soon as possible, for you are only getting deeper into trouble." And the disconcerted young coxcomb, who had just begun to perceive that he was caught in his own trap, muttered something about "another engagement," and sneaked off, all that could be seen of his face being of the deepest crimson; from then the Vermont cousin was quite safe from his attacks; indeed, he seemed so thoroughly uneasy in her presence, that if she even came on the same side of the room, which she sometimes did on purpose to tease him, he always found some excuse for changing his seat.

"Why, Lucy! you were rather hard on that young man to-night," said Mr. Acton after the company had retired; "and it must have come the harder because he is accustomed to nothing but adulation from our wise young ladies."

"Well, uncle, all that I can say is, he brought it upon himself; it is very unpleasant to me to hurt the feelings of any one, and I was perfectly civil to the young man, though it was something of a piece of self-denial to talk to such a poor creature, till I found that it was his aim to hold me up to ridicule as an unsophisticated country girl. I thought it was only fair to turn his own weapons against him."

"I think so, too, Lucy, and I rather think it is the last time any one here will attempt to quiz you."

Helen Acton and Lucy Holmes began school together the next term at one of the best schools in the city, and it was not long before those who had Lucy's education under their care became convinced that in the Vermont young lady they had no ordinary mind to deal with. She came readily to acquire knowledge, while most of the girls in the classes with her looked upon their school life as sort of an ordeal through which it was necessary to pass before they could move as young ladies; and spent their time in novel reading, trusting to chance or cheating for the manner in which they should acquit themselves in the class.

Lucy applied herself intensely, and soon outstripped all her classmates, and was obliged to go on with her studies by herself. At every examination she was observed of all observers, excelling in every branch of study, and taking the first prize in every department; her compositions, in particular, were regarded as masterpieces, and in short Lucy was the pride of the school.

During the two years of her life in New York her manners, too, had acquired a polish only given by association with people of refinement, and even Julia was proud to introduce "my cousin, Miss Holmes." Lucy's example and assistance were of great use to Helen, who proved under her influence a very different character from what she would have if left only to the guidance of her gay and fashionable sister Julia. Though inferior to Lucy, she was still far superior to the superficial young ladies with whom she associated. She really learned to love knowledge for its own sake, and was prepared on leaving school to relish a style of reading more improving than the light trashy works of the day, which form the only reading of many of our gay young ladies. Helen was really a very fine young girl, and uncommonly attractive and interesting.

During the two years in which Lucy made her home at her uncle's, Herbert Ferguson continued to be a constant visitor there, and Julia often wondered that he made no declaration. When thinking on the subject she exclaimed, "Strange, unaccountable!" many times over and over during those two years. She wondered, too, that Herbert seemed to love so much to talk to Lucy; but still her self-complacency was never in the least disturbed by the thought of Lucy as a rival.

And throughout those two years, Arthur Holmes, who had entered in the junior class at Yale, ranked as high in his class as his sister did in hers. Being a young man of fine principles, as well as splendid intellect, he was determined to show his uncle that he intended to make the most of the advantages he had so kindly furnished him. At the end of two years he graduated with the highest honors, and was immediately offered a distinguished professorship in another college. Who would now recognize in the elegant Arthur Holmes, the diffident young "clodhopper" who alighted from the stage two years before, at his uncle's door?

Helen and Lucy had graduated too, the latter taking the highest prizes, and Helen coming only second to her; and the next day Lucy was to leave for her Vermont home, when quite early in the morning, at least early for visitors, as it was not yet 12 o'clock, in looking from the window Julia saw Herbert Ferguson ascending the steps.

"Strange," said she, "he never calls so early, and oh dear! I am not dressed; he must have come for something special." And in a flutter of excitement Julia began to arrange her hair. But her hair was arranged and her toilet completed, and no messenger had come to summon her to the parlor.

Pulling the bell, she called Thomas and asked him if Mr. Ferguson had not called.

"Yes, Miss," Thomas answered.

"And why did you not call me, Thomas? How can you be so stupid?"

"Because, Miss, he asked for Miss Lucy."

"Strange! unaccountable!" exclaimed Julia, as she walked up and down the room, her cheeks flushed with agitation; "what can he want with Lucy? Perhaps he wishes her to make intercession for him with me, or to ascertain my sentiments toward him."

But the minutes went by, and Julia had exclaimed "strange! unaccountable!" a dozen times, and yet no one came to call her. Presently her young brother Harry came rushing up stairs, having just returned from school.

"Just like me," he exclaimed, "always blundering in where I ain't wanted! What must I do just now but burst into the library, and there sat Mr. Ferguson on the sofa with his arm around Cousin Lucy. They tried to jump away from each other, and look as if nothing was going on, but it was no go; I saw through it all."

Julia had now more reason to exclaim "strange! unaccountable!" than ever.

Arthur came for his sister, and Herbert Ferguson, too, accompanied her home as her affianced lover; and thus ended Miss Julia's hopes and expectations.

"Isn't it odd, Julia?" said Helen one day a few months later. "You were so afraid to have Lucy come here least it might drive Herbert Ferguson from the house. She has been the cause of his deserting you, to be sure, but not from any dislike to her, or mortification of being connected with her."

"Well, I am sure it is no less strange," answered Julia "that you are engaged to that same awkward, shy, 'man-cousin,' of whom we were both so ashamed two years ago."

"It only teaches us," said Helen, "not to judge too hastily from first appearances. Who would have thought we should have had so much reason to be proud of them both?"

Herbert Ferguson and his wife now have one of the most elegant establishments in the city. Arthur and Helen went to Europe directly after their marriage, Arthur having been sent there on business for the college with which he is connected, and Julia lives still in single blessedness.

Mr. Meredith Fitz Henry may still be seen any fine day lounging up or down Broadway, at the hour when ladies most do congregate there, and one of the highest objects of his ambition now, is to be able at least to say that he is an invited guest of the elegant and much-talked-of entertainments of the once ridiculed Vermont cousin.

CLIPPINGS FROM GOOD BOOKS.

It is easier to talk than to work.

There are good hearts in prison.

Young people should be ingenious.

A good rider must study his animal.

It would be so beautiful to be needed.

Be intelligent, but on no account original.

It is a crime for a human soul to sell itself.

Happily great hate is even rarer than great love.

Don't run about appealing to people's better natures.

The great world people have little time for sentimental friendship.

It's as difficult to realize another man's passion as his rheumatism.

How society takes a thing is more important than the thing itself.

A fool could make a wise man uneasy, if he looked at him long enough.

One may be as harmless as an old mule, but one does not like it thrown in one's face.

Everybody must care for his neighbor's opinion, whether he care for his neighbor or not.

Lovers may not amount to much, but they are more interesting than most things women talk about.

Society does not like a young person to act like an old maid, or a blue stocking, or be instructive or superior.—*Blanche Willis Howard in the Open Door.*

HIGHER THAN THE EIFFEL TOWER.

The Chicago man was talking to a plain, unassuming man from Detroit about the World's Fair and what they were going to have there.

"Don't you forget it," he boasted, "we are going to have something that will overtop the Eiffel tower clean out of sight!"

"Yes?" assented the Detroiter in a meek, inquiring tone.

"Bet your sweet existence," slapping him on the back in Chicagoesque style.

"I know it," continued the Detroiter. "I saw the plans the other day."

"Did you, though?" inquired Chicago with interest and surprise; "where?"

"In a Chicago printing office; they were designs for hotel bills for 1893."

The Chicago man got up and went to the water cooler for five minutes.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"You'll have to pay half-fare for that boy, madam," said the conductor. "He is certainly over five years old." "Indeed he isn't!" replied the passenger. "I have taken that child free for over six years, I'd have you understand, and I don't intend to begin paying fare for him now."—*Epoch.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1891.

THE revolution in Chili has resulted in the final overthrow and flight of President Balmaceda, and the Congressional party is now in power, though there are indications of dissensions among the victors.

COUNCILOR TUFTS of Boston wants to be lieutenant governor. Not this year, Mr. Tufts. Our Lieutenant Governor Haile is booked for that place for the present, as he won't go up higher, "and don't you forget it."

THERE is a sweet tooth in about every American mouth, and with free sugar under the McKinley tariff it has been gratifying itself at a great rate, the consumption of sugar for the three months ending July 1 exceeding that of the same period last year by 382,403,821 pounds.

THE vacation season is about over, and the summer wanderers are returning from their outings tanned almost beyond recognition, and with body and mind refreshed. It comes a little hard sometimes to settle down to the humdrum routine of every day duties after a particularly pleasant season of leisure, but that vacation must be considered a failure which does not enable one to take up work again with renewed zeal and courage and strength.

How many children who take up their studies again this month will come out of school next summer with physical vigor equal to that with which they begin their work? The pale faces and nervous bodies often seen among our school children are a sorry comment on the crowding tendencies of many schools, and parents fail sadly in their duty who do not look closely after the health of their children in this connection, and if necessary remove them promptly from school for a time when they see indications of too much mental pressure.

AN unusual step has been taken by the chief of police at Newark, N. J., in instructing his officers to arrest all girls under 16 years of age found in places of public amusement at night unaccompanied by proper guardians, and also any such girls conducting themselves in a disorderly way on the streets. Would that every community could have an enforcement of some such regulation as this, for there are too many young girls on the streets at night uncontrolled by parents, and sowing for themselves seeds of sorrow and disgrace which in very many cases are followed by bitter, but too late repentance.

GOV. RUSSELL is going to take in quite a number of the agricultural fairs this month. He was at Worcester yesterday, and goes to Northampton next Monday, Barnstable the 10th, Blandford 17th, John E. Thayer's cattle show 18th, North Adams 22d, Fitchburg 23d, Bridgewater 24th, Barre 25th, Great Barrington 30th, Upton October 1st. This scatters him around pretty well, and will give him a good opportunity to come into contact with the people in all parts of the state. It is always a drawing card to have the governor present at a cattle show. The farmers have few opportunities to see a live governor, and it is very gratifying to them to see and hear him occasionally, while it is no less pleasant and instructive to the executive himself to meet the plain but warm-hearted country people. And then a governor who wishes to be his own successor in office, and makes a good speech at these fairs, thereby does a good stroke of electioneering which is likely to help him not a little at the polls.

IF Auditor Ladd had been regularly renominated by the Republicans last year there is no question but what he would have been reelected easily. But the friends of Maj. J. Henry Gould succeeded in securing the nomination of their favorite, only to see him ingloriously retire a few days later in consequence of the raking up of some old charges against him, and when Mr. Ladd was restored to the ticket it was too late, and out of it all came the defeat of this one candidate on the state ticket below the head. Now Maj. Gould announces that he intends to try again for the same office, it appearing that Gen. Draper and others told him last year that if he was a candidate this year they would support him. We cannot see that there is any occasion for the Republican party to go into the vindicating business, nor can it afford to invite defeat by nominating a candidate about whom there is or has been the breath of suspicion. Better, far, would it be to renominate with hearty unanimity Mr. Ladd, whose able and efficient services in the office are well known and generally recognized.

A train on the Rio Grande road near Cotopaxi, Col., was stopped by masked men Monday night and $12,000 taken from the express car. Tuesday night a train on the Southern Pacific road at Del Rio, Texas, was held up the robbers securing a large sum.

Three slight earthquake shocks, with vibrations of about ten seconds each, were felt in Colebrook and Winchester, Ct., at 8 o'clock last Friday night.

An old man and his wife, 69 and 71 years old, were brutally murdered at Bloomfield, Ct., Sunday morning by a tramp whom they had befriended.

The paymaster in a Northampton mill, only a year out of the high school, has fled, after falsifying the pay rolls to the extent of over $500.

A Holyoke woman threw a butcher knife at her little son because he wouldn't mind, cutting a deep gash in the top of his head.

Henry Gladfelter was seriously stabbed by John Dady at Springfield last Saturday night, the result of a drunken row.

A strike of window-glass workers was declared at Pittsburg Tuesday, throwing 10,000 people out of employment.

The wages of the Fall River cotton spinners are to be reduced 10 per cent on account of the high price of cotton.

Dr. John W. Olmstead, prominently connected with the *Watchman* at Boston, died Monday at the age of 75.

An aeronaut fell 2500 feet from a balloon at Detroit, Mich., last Saturday, and was instantly killed.

A lion-tamer in Robinson's circus was badly clawed by one of the animals Monday at Montreal.

A dozen lives were lost and 30 persons injured in a railroad wreck near Troy, Ind., Monday.

Two more bodies were found in the ruins at Park Place, New York, Monday.

Over 250 Japanese were recently killed by a great typhoon in that country.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Three nice pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's Block.

Labor Day at Forest Lake—Dancing, roller skating, FIREWORKS in evening, special trains home afterward.

Summer excursions to Montreal, Quebec, etc. Reduced rates. C. L. Alexander & Co., agents Central Vermont Railroad.

Mr. F. R. Sistare will be pleased to show our line of fine clothing and gents' furnishings to his Palmer friends. Babbitt & Norris, Bargain Clothiers, 325 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

PALMER NEWS.

Only 278 dogs have been licensed, not nearly all which are kept in town.

The "Blackthorn" company is booked for the opera house next Friday evening.

H. T. Huntington has the contract to paint the Polish church at Chicopee being built by G. W. Lyman.

The grounds about C. E. Fish's house have been improved by grading on the side next the Baptist church.

Hubbard Bros. sold all their horses at the auction sale Saturday, though some of the prices were rather low.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, instead of Monday, which is Labor Day.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"Myles Fadh," at the opera house Monday night, was a good play, well put on, and should have had a bigger house.

O. W. Studley shows a sample of ensilage corn which measures 13½ feet high, of which he has about four acres on his farm.

Mrs. Alice Freeman sells a quantity of household furniture at auction, at her home on Pine street, to-morrow at 10 a. m.

The remainder of the rooms in the Converse House have been refurnished this week, the increasing patronage demanding it.

A special meeting of the Royal Ark will be held next Tuesday evening, and every member is especially requested to be present.

A regular meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held at the library rooms next Monday evening at 7.15.

A Republican caucus is called at the town house next Monday evening at 7.30, to choose delegates to the state convention at Boston the 16th.

All members of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church are requested to meet in the church parlors to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The full premium list for the annual cattle show of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, the 22d and 23d, will be found on the fourth page.

W. H. Hitchcock moved into his new store on Central street Wednesday, and has something to say on the house heating question in another column.

The scheme for a reunion of the high school alumni did not develop sufficient interest to warrant going ahead with the affair, so it was dropped.

Curtains have been put in the windows of the library this week. Wire screens have also been furnished for all the windows, the latter being the gift of L. H. Gager.

A new fire escape has been put on the opera house, leading from the gallery to the stairs on the outside of the building which serve as an escape from the main floor.

An incandescent electric light has been placed in the outer vestibule at the public library this week, making a great improvement, as the entrance was quite dark before.

The county commissioners will give a hearing next Monday in this place in regard to the proposed changes in two grade crossings at Tenneyville and one at Blanchardville.

As next Monday is Labor Day the mills, banks and JOURNAL office will close all day, and the stores probably a part of the day. No freights will be run on the Boston and Albany road.

Archie McKenny, about 50, broke his leg just above the ankle last Saturday night by falling on the kitchen floor. A few years ago he broke the other leg in the same place in much the same way.

C. L. Alexander & Co., lost an ox at their West Brimfield brickyard Monday night. The animal ate its supper all right and appeared perfectly well, but in half an hour was found dead in the stall.

C. A. Brown & Co. have put a large range in the kitchen of the Converse House, also a steam carving table. They also have the contract for putting a new furnace in the school house at Three Rivers.

The New London Northern road offers another excursion to Block Island to-morrow and Monday, those who go to-morrow having the privilege of staying over until Monday. The round-trip fare is only $1.50.

The Nassowanno House has again changed hands. This time Elisha Tobey of Westfield is the landlord, having bought the furniture and leased the house. Mr. Strong says he shall devote his time to his law business.

The schools of the town begin again next Tuesday. At a meeting of the school committee last Saturday Mrs. F. E. Cady was appointed to the second intermediate room in this village, taught last year by Mrs. Levi Wheaton.

The regular quarterly communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts will be held in Boston next Wednesday, and Dr. C. W. Cross, C. T. Brainerd and W. A. Weld will probably represent Thomas Lodge of this place.

The last regular trip of the steamer Block Island between that resort and New London will be made Monday. The Block Island train makes its last trip up Monday evening, going down on the usual time Tuesday morning, after which it will be seen no more this season.

Some good trotting may be expected on the driving park next Monday afternoon. In addition to the entries given last week Gary Bros. of Stafford Springs have entered the bay horse "Storm King" in the 3-minute class, and the black gelding "William L." in the 2.50 class.

The great event of the year for Springfield, the bicycle club tournament next Thursday and Friday, promises to be a much bigger thing than was at first anticipated. The two whole days are to be given up to the meet. With boat races in the morning, the stores and factories closed in the afternoon, and fireworks in the evening, it will be a gala day for the city.

Lovers of a red hot game of ball will have an opportunity to see one on the driving park next Monday forenoon, when the Warrens and Thorndikes will meet for $100 a side. The two clubs have met before this season, first at Thorndike and later at Warren, and seemed evenly matched. A "kick" left the latter game unfinished, and a challenge from the Warrens followed. The umpire is to be selected by the Springfield *Republican*.

Vice President Langdon of the Central Vermont road, and party, stopped over night Wednesday at the Converse House, on their way home from Block Island, and Mr. Langdon complimented the hotel by saying that there he got the best meal he had had since leaving home some weeks ago. The party traveled in the private parlor car "Garfield," and left for St. Albans yesterday morning on the 8.10 train over the New London Northern road.

J. A. Breckenridge has just finished several jobs of painting for the town, including the school house at the east end of Thorndike, the one in the Shorley district, some repairs in the high school building, and the exterior of the grammar school building in this village. In the interior of the latter the ceilings have all been whitewashed and the woodwork about the windows painted. Next week he expects to begin the painting of the new schoolhouse at Bondsville.

The hardware, boot and shoe and jewelry dealers inaugurated the early closing season Tuesday evening. The expected closing of the grocery and dry goods stores fell through at the last moment. A. E. Park declines to close unless Smith & Co. will; Smith & Co. refuse to shut up unless W. A. Barnes will, on account of the tobacco and cigar trade, which they say comprises the bulk of their evening business; Mr. Barnes says he isn't a grocer, and isn't in the deal. There you have the whole story.

A special town meeting is called for Monday, the 14th, at 2 p. m., to see what action will be taken regarding the nupaid fire district taxes; to see if the town will accept the voting precincts as laid out by the selectmen; and to see if the town will allow a certain tract of land near Thorndike to be used for burial purposes, the tract being a proposed addition to the Catholic cemetery in that village; to see what action will be taken regarding the proposed abolishment of grade crossings over the Boston and Albany tracks at Tenneyville and Blanchardville.

Friends in this vicinity of W. H. McCuin will be interested in the following, taken from a Santa Cruz, Cal., paper:

The social dance given at Masonic Hall last evening by Prof. McCuin and Mrs. Souther was largely attended by a pleasant company and attested the growing popularity of their efforts to improve our young people in dancing. The feature of the evening was the "Carmencita" dancing of Prof. McCuin, whose lithe and slender form was attired in a very handsome and becoming gypsy costume of scarlet and black. He first gave a gypsy tambourine dance, which was a very graceful and beautiful pas seul and, for an encore, gave the skirt dance which made the fame of Carmencita when she appeared in New York and has been copied by many dancers. Mr. McCuin's dancing is most creditable and worthy the attention of those who enjoy the "poetry of motion."

Dwight Moon was before the district court Monday for over-indulgence in the ardent, but was let off under the new law because he hadn't happened to appear there during the previous twelve months. He was informed that the new law provided for no fine, but made the punishment imprisonment. "Hey?" The statement was repeated. "Well, they must have a good many on 'em there," was the comment, in Dwight's blandest voice. When told that he could go, with a warning against future failings and the penalty, he sweetly observed that "If I don't drink no liquor I won't have to go there, will I?"

The railing for the top of the curbing on Commercial street arrived this week and has been put up, the fence about the opening between the tracks has been put in position, and the long-sought-for passageway to the railway station was thrown open for use yesterday, and residents in the west end of the village are no longer compelled to go around, crawl through the hole in the fence or climb the embankment to get to the station. A good concrete walk along the east side of Commercial street leads down to the center of the bridge over the roadway, and from there a flight of stone steps leads to the station platform between the tracks of the Boston and Albany and New London Northern roads. The steps are 18 in number, 13 inches wide with 7 inch rise, very easy of ascent, though a great improvement would have been the introduction of a six-foot landing half way up the flight.

The men from this vicinity who went to the Hartford races last week Thursday and came up to Springfield on the evening express from New York, expecting to reach Palmer at 8.36 on the Albany express, were in rather an ugly mood when they arrived here just before 3 o'clock the next morning. There were over 20 passengers for Palmer, including some from Southbridge, who were intending to drive home the same evening. When the New York express reached Springfield it was known that the western express would be at least two hours late, and it would have been an easy matter and a great accommodation to the waiting passengers to stop the New York express here and let them off. But it was not suggested, and a proposition that Conductor Wise make up a train at Springfield and come along on his regular time, letting the morning owl take the western passengers when they reached Springfield, was vetoed by Supt. Sackett. Neither would Mr. Sackett allow the impatient passengers to come out in the caboose of a freight train, and he went to bed, leaving them to nurse their wrath and pronounce anathemas upon his unaccommodating spirit, which they did with a good deal of unction.

Forest Lake.

Favorable weather is all that is needed to insure a large attendance at the Lake Labor Day, where roller skating can be indulged in during the forenoon, with boating, bowling or croquet, as one may desire. The Ware Cadet Band will give concerts during the day. There will also be dancing in the afternoon and evening, Washburn's orchestra furnishing music, with J. H. Hobson prompter and J. A. Kerigan floor director. A display of fireworks, from Masten & Wells of Boston, will be given on the lake at 8 o'clock in the evening. A special train will leave the Lake for Ware and Gilbertville at 11 p. m. and for Thorndike and Palmer at 12.15 a. m.

A Small Blaze.

An alarm from box 64 called the fire department to the foot of Vaille avenue at 1.05 this afternoon for a fire in a pile of timbers next the New London Northern tracks, and a stream was on the blaze in six minutes. The Flynt Building and Construction Company was having a derrick made, and the workman built a fire to heat the iron ring which he wished to shrink on the lower end. In some way a spark was communicated to a pile of shavings behind him, and it and the timbers were on fire before he knew it. He burned his hands and face badly in trying to put it out, then fought it with pails of water until the department arrived. The derrick was not badly burned, only at one end, and the loss will not be over $150, mostly on other timbers. Loss covered by insurance.

Merritt—Wharfield.

The marriage of A. C. Merritt of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, and Miss Lonie A. Wharfield, at St. Paul's church, Springfield, Tuesday evening, was attended by a large number of Palmer people. The church was trimmed with hydrangas and laurel, with gates in the right aisle. Charles E. Smith of Monson was best man. The bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was played as the party entered the church, led by Irene Gardner, escorted by W. Meredith Wharfield as page. Next came the ushers—D. B. Howland of Springfield, B. P. Morse, H. D. Converse and H. L. Holden of Palmer, G. C. Flynt of Monson and George E. Pickup of Holyoke—followed by the maid of honor, Miss Grace Knowlton Merritt of Westerly, R. I., who walked alone. The bride was accompanied by her father. She wore a dress of white faille silk, en train, with white tulle veil, and carried a bunch of 21 Marechal Neil roses. After the ceremony the couple left at once on their bridal tour.

Probate Court.

Among other business transacted at the probate court in Springfield Wednesday was the following: Administration granted in the estates of—Dwight Fuller, late of Palmer, Alfred M. Copeland administrator; Erastus B. White, late of Monson, Viola G. Baker administratrix; Orrin W. Brown, late of Holland, George W. Brown administrator; Charles Rider, late of Ludlow, Mary Jane Rider administratrix. Wills approved of—Abbie S. Knight, late of Wilbraham, Mary L. Cross executrix; Leonard Lauphear, late of Monson, Sarah E. Aldrich, executrix; Orril M. Reynolds, late of Monson, Rice M. and Theodore Reynolds executors. An inventory was filed in the estate of Caroline C. Harvey, late of Brimfield, personal $1274. Accounts were rendered in the estates of—Hubbard Dutton, late of Ludlow; Charles Smith, late of Ludlow. Francke W. Dickinson of Springfield was appointed agent in estate of Abbie S. Knight, late of Wilbraham; and Elliot H. Brown of Monson in the estate of Orrin H. Brown, late of Holland. Order for notice of appointment issued to Horace Squier, executor in the estate of Julia R. Anderson, late of Monson.

State Primary School Notes.

The silo is being filled this week.

Nathan Wheeler has purchased a tricycle.

Rev. J. F. Albion will speak to the children next Sunday.

William Watson has been attending the New England fair at Worcester this week.

Miss Faulharber of New York city spent a few days this week with her friend, Dr. Calver.

The lawns are looking their best. Some very fine asters and pansies are to be seen at the hospital.

Mrs. Samuel Nichols is expected home this week after a four weeks' visit in the eastern part of the state.

Rev. George Eastman of Marlboro gave an able discourse last Sabbath. Subject: "Character Building."

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warren left Tuesday morning for New Hampshire, where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Chamberlain, and Miss Walker of Sudbury, a sister of E. E. Walker, spent the Sabbath at the institution, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Horse Stolen.

Bryan Rourke's horse was "shtole" in Thorndike Tuesday afternoon. The horse is a "five years old colt, very fasht," and is the apple of Bryan's eye. Bryan and James Keeley went to Thorndike to peddle plums, and had good luck. There was a little "bug juice" for entertainment, and finally Bryan missed the steed, which he had left hitched on the street. He hurried to Palmer and got a warrant, urging Officer Healey to "telegraph, telephone,—anywhere, everywhere, the county 'll pay for it." The team was traced through Three Rivers and Palmer, going toward home. Bryan reached home while the officer was in Thorndike, and found his horse and wagon at a neighbor's and Keeley with it. He promptly took charge of his own property, and informing Keeley that he had "shwore out a warrant for you, the officers are hot afther you and will have you in jusht a little while," went home. Of course Keeley decamped. He spent the night in the woods, and on returning in the morning was told the officer had been there for him, since which time he has not been seen.

For the Boys.

The boy's room in the public library, the pleasantest room of all, was formally dedicated and opened Wednesday evening with an ice cream social. The room was the conception of Dr. W. H. Stowe,—who was also the chief worker in getting the building erected,—and is intended for the exclusive use of the boys, where they may have their own papers, magazines and games, and do pretty much as they please with no fear of their talk or laughter disturbing patrons of the reading room, being separated from it by a glass partition. The room is on the southwest corner of the building, and is about 20 by 25 feet. It is furnished with two large center tables, small tables for games, and chairs, in oak, the furnishing being done by Mrs. L. M. Burleigh in memory of her little boy, who died some years ago. A fine clock and electric fixtures are also a part of the furnishings. At one side is a handsome case for papers, games, etc., the gift of L. H. Gager. It contains, for the boys' exclusive use, *St. Nicholas*, *Youth's Companion*, *Wide Awake*, *Harper's Young People*, *Our Dumb Animals*, Palmer JOURNAL, Palmer *Herald*; and such games as Dominos, Authors, Checkers, Eckla, Jackstraws, Outline Maps, etc. The local papers are donated, the others and the games being purchased with the proceeds of a rose sale by little girls, Dr. Stowe giving the flowers. Wednesday evening the rooms were prettily decorated with ferns, hydrangeas and potted plants under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, assisted by Misses Helen Robinson, Ruth Willis and Daisy Hastings. Mrs. S. R. Lawrence, a royal friend of the boys, gave the ice cream, and Woolrich & Co. the souvenir spoons. A large number attended, and the ice cream gave out before all had been served. During the evening remarks were made by Dr. W. H. Stowe, Rev. H. W. Pope, H. B. Knox, Rev. J. F. Albion and O. P. Allen. Mrs. A. H. Willis kindly loaned a piano, and the young people sang. About $30 was made, which will go for the purchase of more papers and games for the boys' room.

Changes at the Congregational Church.

The alterations and repairs at the Congregational church are completed with the exception of some minor details, and services will be held in the building next Sunday. The greatest change is in the audience room upstairs, which has been in the hands of frescoers, painters, carpet men, etc., since last used, and presents a greatly altered appearance. The walls are now a light terra cotta, about the windows being a 6-inch border of dark terra cotta with straw stripe on the edge and figure of same color on the body; outside of this is an olive-green vine running up over the casing. Just over the wainscotting is a border of brown, with a scroll about twelve inches wide in olive-green, reddish-brown and purplish-brown. At the ceiling is a well-executed frieze, below which is a wide leaf border mainly of straw color. The ceiling is paneled in three shades of light terra cotta, with dark terra cotta corner pieces, and running vine and flower between. Gilt stripes are also effectively used. The center panel is finished in blue, to represent sky, so shaded as to make it appear a finely-arched dome, at the top of which white, fleecy clouds are seen. On the circular walls at either side of the organ are straw-colored panels with light purple-blue border, the panels being covered with a dainty figure in light brown. The window casings and inside blinds have been painted cream, the seats, wainscotting, organ and other woodwork a light cherry. The body of the new carpet is a twisted thread of red and yellow, nearly covered with a small figure in dark brown. The cushions are dark mahogany, and are made of several thicknesses of cotton felt. The numbers of the seats are now on the top of the arm, instead of on a panel down at the end, as before. The pulpit chairs have also been re-upholstered. An elegant new carved black walnut communion table stands in front of the pulpit, the gift of Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. A. E. Hills, Mrs. L. E. Child and Mrs. L. M. Burleigh. The frescoing was done by Gustave Remkus of Springfield, Meekins, Packard & Co. of Springfield furnished the carpet and cushions, and H. T. Huntington of Palmer did the painting. Down stairs the ceiling of the vestry and parlors has been painted cream, and the walls a light olive, with narrow brown border at ceiling, the expense being born by the gentlemen. The old cushions from the audience room will be used in the vestry. The Young Ladies' Mission Circle has given a quartered oak chair and table for the platform, and will give some pictures for the walls. The woodwork is yet to be painted, and this expense will be borne by the Christian Endeavor society. The vestibule is also to be newly painted. The new stained glass doors at either side have been previously mentioned. All of the repairs not provided for as above are made by the ladies' society, the expense being nearly $1500.

Five Heats to Win.

The trotting at the Palmer Driving Park Saturday afternoon was witnessed by about 200 people and was interesting from start to finish. There were five horses in the race and all owned by Three Rivers parties with the exception of one—"Black Shy," entered by Adolph Gironard of Bondsville. Charles Russell entered "Bay Boy"; Leander Smart, "Brown Jug"; A. Grise, "Grey Dick"; Charles Simons, "Maud S." They got the word at the second trial in the first heat, with "Brown Jug" at the pole and "Grey Dick," driven by T. A. Fogg, outside. The latter took the lead at the turn, with the others bunched, but was passed at the quarter pole by "Bay Boy," who held the lead to the finish and came in an easy winner in 3.02½. "Maud S." failed to keep up the reputation of her illustrious namesake, soon fell to the rear, and could easily have been distanced. In the second heat they got the word the first time down, "Grey Dick" taking the pole but soon losing it to "Bay-Boy," who came in ahead, the other horses following in exactly the same positions as in the first heat. It now looked as if "Bay Boy" could easily win the race, and he undoubtedly would if his driver had kept a cool head. At the start of the third heat "Grey Dick" forged ahead, while "Bay Boy" was held back and was soon in fourth position, but commenced to run on the last half, passing the head horse and coming in ahead. The heat, however, was given to "Grey Dick," "Bay Boy" being set back to fourth position for running, and "Black Shy" taking fifth place for the same cause. It was now getting to be exciting and "Grey Dick" was beginning to show his staying qualities. Getting a good lead in the beginning of the fourth heat he held it the first half, but went off his feet soon after passing the judges, stand and almost came to a stand still before he could be got down to business. When he got to work "Bay Boy" was close upon him and it was nip and tuck between the leaders down the home stretch, "Grey Dick" winning the heat. The favorites now had two heats apiece and the driver of "Bay Boy" was determined to win the fifth and decisive heat, and probably would have but for openly fouling the pole horse by driving directly in front of him at the first turn and cutting him off. "Bay Boy" of course came in ahead and the question was which horse was entitled to the heat. Excitement now ran high and the crowd gathered around the judges, stand, awaiting the decision. The crowd was about evenly divided as to which should be declared the winner, and the judges after careful consideration gave it to "Grey Dick."

Following is the summary:

A. Grise, g.g. Grey Dick,	2	2	1	1	1
Charles Russell, b.g. Bay Boy,	1	1	4	2	2
Leander Smart, b.g. Brown Jug,	3	3	2	3	3
Adolph Gironard, blk.s. Black Shy,	4	4	5	4	4
Charles Simons, b.m. Maud S.,	5	5	3	5	5

Time—3.02½, 3.10, 3.14, 3.17, 3.07.

The judges were John F. Twiss of Three Rivers, Dr. H. M. Anger of Bondsville and D. F. Holden of Palmer, Mr. Twiss acting as starter.

Personal.

Henry Holbrook is to enter Tufts College this fall.

W. J. Keith has gone to Milford, N. H., for a week.

Miss Jennie Hill is visiting at her home in Northampton.

Mrs. H. T. Huntington has returned from South Gardner, Me.

Mrs. Belle Provost has returned from a visit at Springfield.

W. O. Richardson and wife are vacationizing in Keene, N. H.

Mrs. G. W. Lyman has returned from her visit at Cleveland, O.

H. L. Gray is spending a week in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Mrs. George Holdsworth is home from a vacation in Vermont.

George Rhodes of Boston is visiting his brother, William Rhodes.

Mrs. W. E. Witherell of Westboro is visiting Miss Lillian Edgerton.

C. Julian Tuthill has been visiting friends in Stafford Springs this week.

Mrs. Charlotte Tayor of Hartford is the guest of her son, E. B. Taylor.

Mrs. D. H. Brown and children are home after an outing in Ansonia, Ct.

Mrs. Jennie Cheney of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Provost.

E. B. Taylor and wife go to-morrow to Hartford for a stay of 10 days or so.

Miss Ada G. Wing returns next Monday to Oxford University at Oxford, Ohio.

Rev. H. W. Pope and family returned Monday from their vacation at Greenfield.

W. H. Hellyar of Boston spent Sunday with James Fenton at the Converse House.

H. P. Stowe and daughter Annibel, of Stowe, Vt., are guests of Dr. W. H. Stowe.

F. A. Warfield of the electric light station is spending a week's vacation at Hartford.

Miss Anna M. Hummel of Somersville, Ct., is spending the week with her brother here.

Miss Maud Taylor of Grand View, Tenn., has been the guest of E. B. Taylor this week.

Miss Hattie Plumley is back in the telephone office after a vacation of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. William Kurtz and daughter Maud have gone to Rochdale for a stay of a couple of weeks.

A. H. Richardson, wife and daughter of Gill have been guests of Dr. Stowe a few days this week.

Abram Greaves, formerly superintendent of the Massasoit Worsted Co's. mills, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bird of Syracuse, N. Y., have been spending the week with Mrs. Bird's mother, Mrs. S. Ellis.

J. M. Converse and wife, Mrs. L. M. Burleigh, and Mrs. Orra Collins of Cleveland, O., spent Sunday at Block Island.

Miss Lizzie Mahoney, who has been spending a couple of weeks at James Healey's, has returned to her home in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss R. S. Hastings have gone to New London, Ct., to visit Mrs. Smith's brother, George Barber.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins and wife were called suddenly to Amherst, N. H., Monday, on account of sickness in the family of his sister.

N. S. Ingraham, operator in the signal tower at the railroad crossing, has moved his family from Westfield to the Kerigan house, corner of Park and School streets.

Dr. Holbrook attended the New England fair at Worcester Wednesday, being present at a meeting of the executive committee of the Agricultural College, of which he is a member.

G. H. Colgrove of the United States army has returned to Fort Preble, Portland, Me., after a visit with his grandfather, J. R. Wellman of Palmer, and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Cheney of Springfield.

George O. Henry of this place was chosen president of the Burnside Association of the 36th Regiment at the annual reunion in Worcester Wednesday, succeeding Col. W. M. Olin. The next reunion is to be at Leominster.

BONDSVILLE.

The schools will commence next Tuesday.

A large number attended the ball game in Thorndike Saturday.

C. S. O'Regan is vacationizing from his duties in the weaving room.

Jeremiah J. Shea, Jr., has resumed his studies at Monson Academy.

Patrick Beaty, employed on the B. and A. section, had one of his fingers badly injured last week.

Winthrop N. Crocker of Yarmouthport is to be the teacher in the grammar school next term.

Misses Mary, Josie and Maggie Shea have returned from a few weeks' visit at Newport and Boston.

The lawn party given by Misses Parent, Hobson and Shumway Wednesday night was largely attended.

Two more pupils have been admitted to the high school from this place, which will make 13 in all to go this fall.

A. Slate of Springfield, who has been spending his vacation with his grandfather, has returned home to resume his studies in the high school.

THORNDIKE.

Thomas Chapman has accepted a position in the office of the Thorndike Co.

John Fish is laid up with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall from his safety bicycle.

The Wilson Novelty Company opened the season here at Union Hall on Tuesday evening.

Part of the machinery in the mills was obliged to stop running this week on account of low water.

Dennis F. Sullivan of New York city spent a few days with his brother, D. J. Sullivan, last week, returning on Monday.

An excursion to Coney Island takes place to-morrow night. The train will leave this station at 9 o'clock, returning on Monday morning.

The choir at St. Mary's church, after a vacation of four weeks, will resume their duties on Sunday next at the morning service at 10.30.

Preaching services will be resumed at the Congregational church on Sunday, but communion will be postponed until one week from Sunday.

The school house and fence at the upper end of the village have received a new coat of paint the past week, which greatly improves their appearance.

The Three Associates from Ludlow will hold a social dance at Lawton's Hall this evening, with music by the Ludlow orchestra. Tickets are 75 cents.

Much interest is centered in the fourth game of the series between the home club and the Three Rivers, which will take place at Three Rivers to-morrow afternoon.

There will probably be no ball game here on Labor Day, as several will go to Northampton to attend the field day exercises, while others are to go to Monson and Forest Lake.

The Thorndike ball club has received a challenge to play the Warrens at Palmer next Monday forenoon, Labor Day, for $100 a side, and has accepted. A good game may be looked for.

Confirmation is to be administered to the children of St. Mary's parish on Sunday, Oct. 25th. Tickets are being given out already by the pastor as fast as the children pass examination.

The excursion to Boston on Thursday of last week was well patronized from this place. The supply of tickets left at the station fell short of the demand, and extra ones had to be furnished.

The Three Rivers base ball nine will give a dance in Union Hall on the night of Labor Day, with Music by Prof. Eaton's orchestra of Springfield and William G. Ryan of the same city prompter. The committee of arrangements are W. Happeny, A. L. Warriner, P. J. Cashman, Daniel Hartnett and W. Herron. Tickets for dancing are placed at 75 cents, and A. L. Warriner will have charge of the floor.

Highway Robbery.

Another highway robbery, and a particularly bold one, took place near the railroad station here about 9.45 last Saturday forenoon, when an Arabian peddler named Selim George, of Springfield, was roughly handled and claims he lost $30. He tells a straightforward story as follows: He had been peddling in Bondsville, and walked to Thorndike. As he came near the bridge over the river he met a crowd of fellows and some one asked him for a cigarette, which he gave, and also one to a second person. Some one demanded that he "set 'em up," but he didn't know what that meant. A request for "25 cents for beer" was refused, whereupon all but two left him. These two attacked him and pounded him somewhat, though he made a stout defense; his satchel of goods was taken away but he recovered it only to lose it again. His money was in a purse in his hip pocket, and he tried to protect it and his goods, but in the struggle it was taken out of his pocket. The scrimmage was seen from the mill window, also by passengers on the depot platform, and one of the latter, J. N. Thompson of Ware, went to the peddler's aid when he saw him getting the worst of it, but too late to save his money. The Arabian at once said his money was gone, and asked for a policeman, and Mr. Thompson had to loan him money to take the train to Palmer for an officer. Deputy Sheriff Healey returned with him and arrested Michael Shea and "Chick" or Charles Wilson, who were identified as the assailants. Shea was inclined to be ugly, and a Frenchman standing near was called upon for assistance, which Shea resented by striking him in the face when he took hold of the prisoner, and promptly received a sledge-hammer blow on the mouth in return. Finally they were loaded in the wagon, and started for Palmer. Then a dispute arose between Shea's sister and the daughter of the Frenchman, in which the latter was struck by the former. On the way to the lockup Shea remarked to the officer: "D——n you, I've a good notion to sling you," but on being promised a hole in him if he attempted it concluded to desist. The hearing in the matter will be next Thursday. Shea and Wilson both have hard reputations. Some two years ago Shea paid a fine in the local court for larceny, and last Friday assaulted an officer in West Warren who was trying to arrest a friend, both being drunk. Not long ago he stopped John Malloy on the street one night and demanded his money, but did not get it. The officers are looking up Wilson's record, as they think he is wanted elsewhere. He claims to hail from Norwich, while Shea's parents live in Thorndike.

Thorndikes 8—Three Rivers 5.

The home team managed to get the third game in the championship series with Three Rivers last Saturday, though not through superior playing, as the visitors put up the best game, all things considered, and only lost it by errors at critical times. There were many times when a scratch hit or a sacrifice would have won the game for either side. The Thorndikes were strengthened by the addition of Slate of Springfield at second, Scanlon of Ludlow at first, and Reilly and Roberts of Chicopee for the battery, Reilly's pitching being the only thing that saved the game. The game was close and exciting all the way, necessitating 11 innings, and was watched by a big crowd. After the eighth inning the crowd closed about the lines, interfering with the players.

The Thorndikes were first at the bat. Manning and Crimins struck out, and Scanlon went out on an easy hit to short-stop. For the Three Rivers Warriner got first on a muffed third strike and stole second; King struck out; Donovan sent Warriner to third by a hit past third and stole second; Crane struck out; Sugrue brought Warriner in by a hit past first, got second on a lost ball which allowed Donovan to score, and stole third; Blivin struck out.

In the second Williams struck out and Longtine fouled out to catcher; Reilly made a base hit past first, stole second and scored on a passed ball; Slate retired at first. For Three Rivers Fitzgerald struck out and Twiss was out at first; Barker made a hit to left field and stole second, but Warriner struck out.

For the Thorndikes in the third Sullivan got first on a muff of his hot liner to third, and scored on a wild throw to first which resulted in a lost ball; Roberts struck out; Manning reached second on a fumble of his hit along first base line; Crimins was out on a fly to right, and a quick throw to second caught Manning off and made a double play. The Three Rivers went out one, two, three—King on a fly to short-stop, Donovan on strikes, and Crane at first.

Scanlon got a base on balls in the fourth and then stole second, but got no farther, Williams going out at first, Longtine on strikes and Reilly at first. One, two, three again for the visitors—Sugrue on strikes, Blivin at first, Fitzgerald on strikes.

For the Thorndikes in the fifth Slate got a base on balls; Sullivan sacrificed, but Fitzgerald fumbled it and he got first; Roberts was sent to first on balls and the bases were full; Manning hit to left and Slate scored, leaving bases full again; Crimins hit a red-hot liner straight at Fitzgerald, who caught it and sent it to third, putting Sullivan out, then Barker shot the ball across to first before Manning could get back, completing a pretty triple play. For the visitors Twiss and Barker retired at first and Warriner struck out.

Scanlon started off the sixth with a hit to right field, but was caught stealing second; Williams went out at first and Longtine on strikes. For Three Rivers King was out at first; Donovan got a base on balls, stole second and third, and scored on a passed ball; Sugrue retired at first; Blivin hit to left field and Crane scored; Fitzgerald and Twiss went out on flies.

In the seventh Reilly was out at first and Slate struck out; Sullivan hit to left field, stole second, and scored on a wild throw to cut him off; Roberts got his base on balls but was caught stealing second. Three Rivers—Barker and Warriner struck out; King out on foul to catcher.

One, two, three for the Thorndikes in the eighth—Manning at first, Crimins in trying to make second on his hit over to the railroad track, Scanlon at first. For Three Rivers Donovan reached second on a muff of his third strike and a wild throw to first, stole third and scored on a wild throw to catch him off the base; Crane struck out; Sugrue reached first on a fumble of his hit, and second on the fumble of Blivin's hit which followed; Fitzgerald and Twiss both retired at first.

In the ninth Williams led off with a base hit to right field, stole second and got third on Longtine's sacrifice; Reilly sent a fly to left, and as soon as it was landed Williams started for home and brought in the run which tied the score; Slate out at first. For Three Rivers Barker made a base hit, stole second, got third on a poor throw to second; Warriner's hot liner to Slate was captured, and a throw to third caught Barker off and made a double play; King was out on strikes.

The Thorndikes retired in order in the tenth—

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1891.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Charles Stebbins is treating his house to a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Emma Homer is the possessor of a new Warwick safety.

Prof. Burke of the Academy rides a cushion-tired Victor safety.

Mr. Shaw, boss dyer for D. W. Ellis & Son, is to leave his position soon.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday.

P. J. Nelligan of Ware has commenced work on the concrete walk on Green street.

Marvin Bradway is building an addition to his furniture warehouse, 12 by 30, two stories.

Charles A. Bidwell of Middletown, Ct., will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday.

James McGuire, loom-fixer at Cushman's mill, has resigned his position, to take effect in two weeks.

D. P. Nelligan, formerly in the boot and shoe business, is now loom-fixer at the North Monson mills.

Miss L. M. Lee of Springfield commenced her fall term of music lessons with scholars here yesterday.

S. F. Cushman had a valuable cow hurt last Saturday by stepping in a hole in a stonepile in the pasture.

Merrill Blodgett exhibits two mammoth potatoes at Norcross Bro's. store, one weighing 4½ and the other 3¾ pounds.

A broken brake beam threw a freight car off the track near the station Monday night, delaying the passenger trains a few minutes.

H. Chapin moves into his new house on Green street next Monday, and Charles Willman moves to the tenement vacated by him.

Mr. Tyler, a carpenter who was recently burned out in Hudson, N. Y., and walked from that place to Monson, is at work for J. N. Graves.

It is reported that A. N. Gaonette has bought of Wilbur Fay his corner lot on Washington street, nearly opposite the residence of Horace Squier.

Mrs. E. L. Davis of Palmer, Senior Vice Commander of the Department of Mass., met the ladies of the place in G. A. R. Hall this afternoon in the interests of forming a Woman's Relief Corps.

The last chance to go to Block Island this season is to-morrow and Monday, the fare for the round trip being $1.50, with privilege of staying over Sunday for those who go to-morrow. The boat makes the last regular trip next Monday.

The farm known as the Capt. Lyman Shaw place, containing about 106 acres and located about 2½ miles from Monson on the Hampden road, will be sold at auction at 10.30 a. m. next Tuesday, together with a lot of stock, hay and farming tools.

Two foxes in W. N. Flynt's menagerie escaped last week. That they were set at liberty there can be no doubt, as the wire netting at the front of their cage was cut or broken out, and Mr. Flynt offers $5 for information regarding the guilty parties.

The will of Henry Waldo Smith has been filed for probate. Half the property is left to the widow, Catherine L. Smith, and the other half to a son, Herbert M. Smith, except $50, which is bequeathed to a grandson and granddaughter. H. M. Smith is named as executor.

There will be a short sermon at the communion service Sunday morning at the M. E. church on "I know my own, I have not known you." At 6 o'clock the special monthly lecture will be a consideration of replies to the fourth question in the circular letter, "Reasons for non-attendance at church," with some observations on church attendance in England and Scotland.

The Academy opened Tuesday with 95 students, the largest number at an opening day since Mr. Hammond's time. The new teachers are Miss Forehand of Worcester, preceptress, and Prof. A. N. Burke, a graduate of Wesleyan University at Middletown and for two years teacher of sciences in the Westfield high school. He succeeds Mr. Amadon, and is engaged to carry out the plans of the trustees in using Mr. Flynt's $500 gift to the scientific department. Hammond Hall is full, and is under the charge of Mrs. S. N. Pratt and daughter of Newfane, Vt.

Labor Day Celebration.

The final arrangements have been perfected for the celebration of Labor Day next Monday. The quarry and mills will be closed all day and the stores will close at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The procession, consisting of the Granite Cutters' and Quarrymen's Unions and non-affiliated trades, headed by the Canadian Brass Band of Holyoke, will form at Green's Hall at 9.30 a. m., and the line of march will be as follows: Main street to Green, Green to Bridge, Bridge to South depot, South depot by Ellis' mill to South Main street, Main to Washington, Washington to North Main, North Main to Mill, Mill to Mechanic, Mechanic to High, and High to Flynt's Park, where the sports will be held. Dancing will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the Holyoke orchestra will furnish music, with prompting by Ben Chadwick of Westfield. The dancing pavilion has been enlarged to double its former capacity for the occasion. Should the weather be favorable there will doubtless be a large attendance.

Personal.

A. D. Ellis is spending a week at Block Island.

G. L. Keeney is visiting his father in Vernon, Ct.

Dr. G. E. Fuller and wife spent Sunday at Block Island.

Miss Sarah Newton is visiting her brother at Homer, N. Y.

Mrs. Dr. Green of Boston is the guest of Dr. G. E. Fuller.

R. C. Miller, employed by Gage Bros., is at Royalston for a vacation.

Warren Newton of West Upton is visiting his father, G. H. Newton.

Mrs. L. F. Holmes has returned after a vacation of several weeks.

Miss Hattie Orcutt is home after a visit of three or four weeks in Springfield.

A. A. Gage and wife took a carriage drive to Southbridge and Woodstock this week.

Fred Tucker will spend a couple of weeks among the Berkshire Hills before returning to his studies.

H. C. Needham and sister of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farrington Wednesday.

Superintendent Streeter, in charge of the schools at Titusville, Pa., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Amos Anderson.

Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. DeCastro, with Misses Faith and Ruth Moore, are expected at Mrs. L. F. Holmes's next week.

Mrs. Elijus Hall of Wallingford, Ct., *nee* Miss Zoe Phillips, formerly of Monson, is the guest of Miss Hattie F. Cushman.

BELCHERTOWN.

The high school opened Monday with 42 pupils.

The funeral of Warren Cutting took place at Amherst Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Allen and Mrs. Hook started Wednesday on their return to Jacksonville, Ill.

Judge Strickland of Northampton has bought the place formerly owned by Peter L. Arnold.

Fannie Moulton, a young girl employed in the family of Charles Randall, was badly hurt a few days ago by a runaway horse. While driving the horse threw her from the wagon and her foot became caught in some way in the gearing.

Tuesday was the anniversary of the opening of the Clapp Memorial Library. During the four years since it was opened it has been closed a total of over two months for holidays, etc., yet the average monthly circulation has been over 1000.

WEST WARREN.

The schools in town will begin next Tuesday.

J. F. Davis is spending his vacation with friends in Lynn.

Miss Lillian Barton has returned to her home in Milbury.

Miss Emma A. Crouch is visiting at G. E. Thayer's in Palmer.

Communion and reception of members in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCance of Newark, N. J., are stopping with Mrs. Jane Shirley.

Miss Lula A. Pierce has returned to Lynn after a prolonged visit with friends in this vicinity.

The West Warren band are running over some rare music for the evening concert at Warren Labor Day.

Mrs. A. Stockwell, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Shaw, has gone to her home in Woonsocket, R. I.

George Bliss's son Carrol ran into Mr. Bangle's boy with his bicycle Tuesday, knocking him down and bruising him about the head.

WALES.

Charles Royce and family returned home Monday.

W. A. Lyon has gone down east to spend a few days.

Two wires have been strung on the telegraph poles.

Miss Ellen Isgear of Milbury is visiting in town this week.

Dogs killed eight sheep belonging to Henry Lynch last week.

E. Shaw and wife returned from Martha's Vineyard Tuesday.

Lyman Royce is out with a new team, purchased of Hubbard Bros.

Rev. H. P. Smith and family have returned to their home in Waltham.

Mr. Louden, superintendent of the Dell mill, has moved his family here.

W. A. Lyon's summer boarders have all gone home, and great is the silence there now after twelve merry people have moved out.

Miss Lizzie Kline is teaching the South Center school in place of Miss Cora Dimmick, whose health would not permit her teaching this term.

Mrs. Boyden of Worcester is spending considerable time in town in looking up ancient pieces of furniture and crockery to take home with her. She has succeeded in securing several very ancient and beautiful pieces, which will adorn her parlor and side board.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Porter A. Parker is visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Olive Y. Hale is teaching school in Middletown, Ct.

Miss Ida Agard will take charge of the school at West Brimfield.

Miss Lillian Brown left Tuesday for her school at Indian Orchard.

Miss Mary Paige and nephew left this morning for Bridgeport, Ct.

Misses Minnie Corbin and Flora Agard have returned from Watch Hill.

Mrs. William Sherman and Walter Newell left for New York city Monday.

George A. Furniss and sister attended the campmeeting in Dudley last week.

Frank Hitchcock and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of an 11-pound boy.

Dr. Pollard and wife of Philadelphia, Pa., have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sawin.

Rev. Mr. Peck of Winsted, Ct., occupied the desk at the First church last Sunday.

Miss Gertrude J. Phelps, after visiting in town a week, returned to her home Saturday.

Dr. R. V. Sawin was called to Martha's Vineyard Tuesday by the sudden illness of his father.

The Hitchcock Free High School opened its fall term with the same corps of teachers and 28 new scholars.

The selectmen called a town meeting Wednesday to vote on repairing or building a new bridge at East Brimfield, and it was voted to repair the old one.

WARREN.

The Knowles pump works is building an addition to its testing room.

Miss H. C. Nichols of Boston is visiting her brother, F. E. Nichols.

Work has been begun on W. D. Hasley's double house on High street.

Frank P. Warren and family have gone on a carriage drive to Abington.

George Bliss will go with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Worcester on their outing to Nahant next Wednesday.

A town meeting is called for the 12th at 1 p. m., to see if the town will vote to lease the room now used for the hook and ladder truck for mercantile purposes, and to raise money to fit up the same; to see if the town will build or procure a place for the hook and ladder truck, and to appropriate money therefor, and authorize the treasurer to borrow money to meet the same; to see if the town will accept a gravel bank on the land of Mary Ann Blair, to be used for the repairs of highways, as made by the selectmen, and to appropriate money to pay for it; to see if the town will accept the widening of Southbridge street opposite the house of Warriner Bliss, as laid out by the selectmen, and to raise money for the same; to see if the town will accept the grade of Main street as established by the selectmen; to see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to borrow money to meet the expenses of the town caused by change of the grade crossings as decreed by the court.

150th Anniversary.

The various committees who have charge of making arrangements for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the town next Monday have about completed their labors. Bells will be rung at 7 o'clock in the morning, and at 9 o'clock the Warren Cornet Band will give a concert on the park. The anniversary exercises will be held in the Congregational church at 10.30 o'clock, with the following programme:

Organ prelude, "Coronation March," Mayerbeer
Mr. Messinger.
"Festival Hymn," Buck
Anniversary Chorus.
Scripture reading,
Rev. Putnam Webber.
Prayer,
Rev. D. Olin Clark.
"Hail Festal Day," Rossini
Anniversary Chorus.
Address of welcome,
Harlan P. Bliss, chairman of committee.
Brief address and introduction of orator,
Rev. Obey I. Darling.
Historical address,
Solomon B. Stebbins.
"To Thee, O Country," Eichberg
Anniversary Chorus.
Poem, Miss Nellie M. Comins
Anniversary Hymn, Sung by Congregation
Benediction, Rev. Harris G. Hale

The anniversary dinner will be served in the town hall at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, Dr. J. W. Hastings will act as toastmaster and speeches will be made by distinguished guests. Music will be furnished by Messinger's orchestra. A loan collection of relics and antiquities will be open to the public at Grand Army Hall from 9 to 10 o'clock a. m., 12.30 to 1.30 p. m. and 4 to 6 o'clock. The West Warren band will give a concert on the park in the evening, and there will be a display of fireworks. Among the prominent persons who are expected to be present are: Senator George F. Hoar, Senator Charles Haggerty, selectmen of Brimfield and Ware, and many others.

Pastor Ordained and Installed.

The ordination and installation of Rev. Harris Grafton Hale of Salem as pastor of the Congregational church took place yesterday. The examining committee met at 11 a. m. Rev. Erastus Blakeslee of Spencer was chosen moderator, and Rev. Arthur Titcomb of Gilbertville scribe. These ministers and delegates were present: Tabernacle church of Salem, George P. Hale, delegate; South church of Salem, Rev. J. F. Brodie, pastor, and A. L. Goodrich, delegate; Seminary church of Andover, Prof. W. J. Tucker, pastor; Congregational church of Gardner, Rev. F. E. Ramsdell, pastor, and D. H. Rand, delegate; West Brookfield church, Rev. B. M. Frink, pastor, and L. H. Reed, delegate; North Brookfield, First church, W. H. Montague, delegate; Union church, Dr. James Miller, delegate; Brookfield, E. E. Cole, delegate; Spencer, Rev. Erastus Blakeslee, pastor, and N. Sagendorph, delegate; Sturbridge, Rev. Alexander Wisnall, pastor; Ware First church, Rev. J. P. Harvey, pastor; and B. H. Anderson, delegate; East, Ware, Rev. Austin B. Bassett, pastor, and G. K. Cutler, delegate; Gilbertville, Rev. Arthur Titcomb, pastor; Brimfield, L. S. Allen, delegate. The ordination and installation took place at 2 p. m. Rev. F. E. Ramsdell pronounced the invocation, Rev. B. M. Frink read the Scriptures. The sermon was by Prof. W. J. Tucker, the text being I John, ii: 8, "Which thing is true in Him and in you." Rev. Erastus Blakeslee made the ordination prayer and Prof. Tucker and Rev. Mr. Titcomb assisted in the laying on of hands. The charge to the pastor was by Rev. J. F. Brodie of Salem, Rev. Austin F. Bassett extended the right hand of fellowship, Rev. D. O. Clark gave the charge to the people, and the pastor pronounced the benediction.

CARD.—We would hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who rendered such kindly aid and sympathy in our recent affliction.

MRS. H. W. SMITH,
H. M. SMITH.

Monson, Sept. 1st, 1891.

BORN.

At Palmer, 30th ult., a daughter to DANIEL SLATTERY.
At Palmer, 31st ult., a son (Harrison W.) to FRED O. and BEATRICE MONGER.
At Palmer Center, 31st ult., a son to PERLIN BACON.
At Thorndike, 31st ult., a son to MICHAEL HOLDEN.
At Monson, 30th ult., a son to JOHN L. and MARY A. MURPHY.
At Wales, 28th ult., a daughter to HIRAM SMITH.
At Brimfield, 27th ult., a son to F. G. HITCHCOCK.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 22d ult., by Rev. A. W. Weeks, W. H. COLLINS and MARY A. CASSIDY, both of Palmer.

DIED.

At South Gardner, Me., 29d ult., ELMIRA G., 34, wife of Capt. George Merrill, and sister of Mrs. H. T. Huntington of Palmer.

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Palmer, Sept. 1st. 1891. 4-23

PALMER ELECTRIC COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer Electric Company of Palmer, Mass., will be held at the Banking Room of the Palmer National Bank, in said Palmer, on Monday, Sept. 14th, 1891, at 5 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on the report of the Treasurer.

ART. 2. To elect a Clerk, Treasurer and Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

W. W. LEACH, Clerk.
Palmer, Mass., Sept. 2d, 1891. 2-23

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. To Herbert A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the fourteenth day of September current, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, to-wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what action the town will take regarding the unpaid taxes assessed in the Fire District prior to 1890.

ART. 3. To act on the report of the Selectmen relating to the division of the town into voting precincts, under the provisions of Sec. 72, Chap. 423 of the Acts of the year 1890.

ART. 4. To see if the town will permit a certain tract of land, situate near Thorndike, bounded northerly by the southerly line of a pine forest; westerly partly by the easterly line of land of P. P. Potter and partly by said easterly line extended to line of land of Patrick Crowley; southerly by said Patrick Crowley's north line, and easterly by land of Andrew Moynahan and line of the Catholic cemetery; together with a strip of land twenty-five feet wide, extending from the northerly line of above described tract along the westerly line of the Catholic cemetery to the road leading to Thorndike, to be used for burial purposes.

ART. 5. To see what action the town will take regarding the grade crossings over the Boston and Albany railroad at Tenmyville and Blanchardville.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of September, A. D. 1891.

W. H. BRAINERD,
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A copy. Attest:
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Class 1. Working oxen of any age, to be tested on a drag, $3, 2.

2. Five years old and over, to be tested on cart under a load of 3000 pounds in addition to the cart. Quality of oxen to be considered. $5, 4, 3.

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FANCY TRAINED STEERS.

4. Three years old and under, to be exhibited in the enclosure, $3, 2.

STEERS.

5. Three years old, $3, 2, 1.
Two years old, $3, 2, 1.
Yearling steers, $3, 2, 1.
Steer calves (best pair), $2, 1.
Yearlings and older to be exhibited in the yoke.

THOROUGHBREDS, WITH PEDIGREE.

6. Devon bulls—two years old and upwards, $4, 2; one year old, 3, 2; calves, 2, 1.
Durham bulls—two years old and upwards, $4, 2; one year old, 3, 2; calves, 2, 1.
Ayrshire bulls—two years old and upwards, $4, 2; one year old, 3, 2; calves, 2, 1.
Jersey bulls—two years old and upwards, $4, 2; one year old, 3, 2; calves, 2, 1.
Swiss bulls—two years old and upwards, $4, 2; one year old, 3, 2; calves, 2, 1.
Holstein bulls—two years old and upwards, $4, 2; one year old, 3, 2; calves, 2, 1.
Guernsey bulls—two years old and upwards, $4, 2; one year old, 3, 2; calves, 2, 1.

THOROUGHBRED COWS AND HEIFERS, WITH PEDIGREE.

7. Devon cows—three years old and upwards, $3, 2; two years old, 2, 1; one year old, 2, 1; calves, 2, 1.
Durham cows—three years old and upwards, $3, 2; two years old, 2, 1; one year old, 2, 1; calves, 2, 1.
Ayrshire cows—three years old and upwards, $3, 2; two years old, 2, 1; one year old, 2, 1; calves, 2, 1.
Jersey cows—three years old and upwards, $3, 2; two years old, 2, 1; one year old, 2, 1; calves, 2, 1.
Swiss cows—three years old and upwards, $3, 2; two years old, 2, 1; one year old, 2, 1; calves, 2, 1.
Holstein cows—three years old and upwards, $3, 2; two years old, 2, 1; one year old, 2, 1; calves, 2, 1.
Guernsey cows—three years old and upwards, $3, 2; two years old, 2, 1; one year old, 2, 1; calves, 2, 1.
With each cow must be shown a sample of progeny. Pedigree must be filed with the secretary at the time of entry, or the entry will be refused. Any thoroughbred stock not named above may be exhibited, subject to same rules as for those named.

HEIFERS—GRADES.

8. Two years old, $3, 2, 1.
One year old, $3, 2, 1.
Heifer calves, $2, 1.
Best lot of five calves or more, $4, 3, 2.

BREEDING AND MILCH COWS.

9. Breeding cows (with sample of progeny), $3, 2, 1.
Milch cows, four years old and upwards, $3, 2, 1.
Milch cows, under three years old, $3, 2, 1.
Competitors, at time of entry, will be required to file with the secretary their certificates to the following facts: The age and breed of the cow or cows; where, and by whom raised, if known; time of last calving; time of next calving; the quantity of milk and the weight of butter of each milch cow for one week during the past season—or entry will be refused.

HERDS OF MISCELLANEOUS NEAT STOCK.

10. Not less than eight in number, by one owner. Male and female (not to compete in other classes), $8, 6, 4.
Herds of milch cows, not less than five in number, all by one owner (not to compete in other classes), $8, 6, 4.

FAT CATTLE.

11. Best pair of fat oxen, $5, 3, 1.
Best cow, $3, 2.
Best single ox, $3, 2.
Best single steer, $3, 2.
Best heifer, $2. 1.
No animal in this class can compete in two capacities.

SHEEP.

THOROUGHBRED BUCKS.

12. Merino, $3, 2.
South down, $3, 2.
Hampshire down, $3, 2.
Shropshire down, $3, 2.
Lincolnshire down, $3, 2.
Cotswold, $3, 2.
Best flock of thoroughbred ewes, in each of the above classes, not less than six in number, $3, 2.
Pedigree must be furnished at time of entry.

GRADE.

13. Best flock of ewes, not less than ten in number, and not over four years of age, $3, 2.
Best lot of ten ewe lambs, $3, 2.
Best cosset, $2, 1.
COM.—C. F. Smith, S. S. Nichols, A. H. Maxwell.

SWINE.

14. The boars must be thoroughbred, and pedigree furnished, or entry refused.
Boars, six months old and over, $4, 2.
Breeding sows, with litter, not less than eight, $4, 3.
Weaned pigs, best litter, not less than five, $4, 2.
Fat pig, shoat or hog, with written statement of treatment, $4, 2.
COM.—Geo. Fisherdick, C. H. Burleigh, J. H. Carpenter.

POULTRY.

15. Not less than three in number. The fowls to be on exhibition both days of the fair.
Best lot turkeys, $2, 1.
Best lot Plymouth Rock, $2, 1; chicks, $1, 50c.
Best lot Dominiqne, $2, 1; chicks, $1, 50c.
Best lot Leghorns, $2, 1; chicks, $1, 50c.
Best lot Cochins, $2, 1; chicks, $1, 50c.
Best lot geese, $2, 1.
Light Brahmas, $2, 1; chicks, $1, 50c.
Dark Brahmas, $2, 1; chicks, $1, 50c.
White Leghorns, $2, 1; chicks, $1, 50c.
Brown Leghorns, $2, 1; chicks, $1, 50c.
Black Leghorns, $2, 1; chicks, $1, 50c.
Black Spanish, $2, 1; chicks, $1, 50c.
Wyandotte, $2, 1; chicks, $1, 50c.
Ducks, $2. 1.
Game fowls, $2, 1.
Best collection (not to compete in other classes), $4, 2.
In addition to the above the society offers, through the courtesy of L. B. Lord of Burlington, Vt., six premiums, one each, to the six best lots of fowls on exhibition, at the discretion of the judge, consisting of two Climax drinking fountains for fowls, and four 5-pound packages of Lord's Prolific Poultry Food, valued at $1 each. The above will be in addition to any other premium that may be awarded.
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HORSES.

STALLIONS.

16. For draft or farm purposes. Four years old and upwards, with one or more samples of progeny, $6, 4.
NOTE.—All animals entered in this class must be exhibited in harness, regard being had to symmetry of form, beauty of action, size and stock. Certificate of registration must be furnished, or entry refused.
Colts, three years old, $4, 3.
Colts, two years old, $3, 2.

STANDARD STALLIONS, WITH PEDIGREE.

17. Four years or over, with one or two samples of progeny, $6, 4.
Colts to have a standard sire and dam.
Colts—three years old, $4, 3; two years old, 3, 2; one year old, 3, 2.
Colts dropped in 1891, stallions and fillies, $3, 2.

STANDARD FILLIES.

18. Two years old, $3, 2; one year old, 2, 1.

MARES.

19. For farm or working purposes, with sample of progeny under one year, $4, 3, 2.

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20. For road or trotting purposes, $4, 3. 2.

COLTS—NON-STANDARD.

21. Colts—four years old, $4, 3, 2; three years old, 3, 2, 1; two years old, 3, 2, 1; yearlings, 3, 2, 1.
Colts dropped in 1891, $3, 2, 1.

DRAFT, FARM AND WORK HORSES.

22. Draft horses, $4, 3.
Pair of farm or work horses, $4, 3.
Single, $3, 2.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

23. Pairs of matched carriage horses, $3, 2, 1.
Single carriage horse, $3, 2, 1.

MEMBERS' TROTTING CLASS.

24. To trot nearest to four minutes, $10, 5, 3, 2.
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25. Three-minute class, $50, 25, 15, 10.
26. 2.40 class, $60, 30, 20, 10.
27. 2.45 class, $50, 25, 15, 10.
28. 2.30 class, $100, 50, 25, 15.
29. Running race, $40, 20, 12, 8.
JUDGES—E. Robinson, Chas. Fuller, A. L. Wildes.

STAKE RACES—OPEN TO ALL.

30. Colts and fillies, foals of 1888, mile heats, best 2 in 3. Fifty per cent of stake to winner, 25 per cent to 2d, 15 per cent to 3d, 10 per cent to 4th.
31. Colts and fillies, foals of 1889, half-mile heats, best 2 in 3. Conditions of premium same as in class 30.
32. Colts and fillies, foals of 1890, one half-mile heat. Conditions of premium same as in class 30.

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35. For the best apple orchard, not less than 50 trees, which shall have been set since 1885, $6, 4.
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ORNAMENTAL TREES.

37. To the town in the county of Eastern Hampden, for the largest number and best growth of ornamental trees which shall be planted in the public square or on the roadside since 1885, $6, 4.

FOREST TREES.

38. For the best plantation of white oak or other forest trees, raised from the seed, not less than one acre nor less than 500 trees, not more than three years nor less than one year old, $15, 10.
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HORTICULTURE.

VEGETABLES AND GRAIN.

39. For the best and greatest variety of garden vegetables raised by the exhibitor in the limits of the society, not less than one quart, $5, 3.
Largest and best collection of potatoes, $2.
Six best pumpkins, 75c, 50c.
Six best winter squash, 75c, 25c.
Best single winter squash, 50c, 25c.
Six best cabbages, 50c, 25c.
Best peck peppers, 75c, 50c.
Best peck red tomatoes, 50c, 25c.
Best peck lima beans, 75c, 50c.
Best bushel ears sweet seed corn, 75c, 50c.
Best bushel ears yellow seed corn, 75c, 50c.
Best one-half bushel early potatoes, 75c, 50c.
Best one-half bushel potatoes not enumerated above, 75c, 50c.
Best one-half bushel long turnips, 50c, 25c.
Best one-half bushel English turnips, 50c, 25c.
Best one-half bushel Swedish turnips, 50c, 25c.
Best bushel mangolds, 50c, 25c.
Best one-half bushel yellow Danvers onions, 75c, 50c.
Best one-half bushel red onions, 75c, 50c.
Best one-half bushel white onions, 75c, 50c.
Best one-half bushel long blood beets, 50c, 25c.
Best one-half bushel turnip blood beets, 50c, 25c.
Best one-half bushel sugar beets, 50c, 25c.
Best one-half bushel parsnips, 50c, 25c.
Cranberries (not less than eight quarts), cultivated, 50c, 25c.
Best one-half bushel carrots, 50c, 25c.
Best one-half bushel wheat, $1, 50c.
Best one-half bushel rye, 75c, 50c.
Best one-half bushel oats, 50c, 25c.
Best one-half bushel field peas, 75c, 50c.
Best one-half bushel garden beans, 75c, 50c.
Best one-half bushel field beans, 75c, 50c.
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40. Best display of all kinds of fruits, $5.
Best collection of apples for all purposes, $3, 2, 1.
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Best display of grapes, $2, 1.
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41. Best display of cut flowers, $1, 75c.
Best exhibition of verbenas, 75c, 50c.
Best exhibition of asters, 75c, 50c.
Best exhibition of dahlias, 75c, 50c.
Best exhibition of gladiolas, 75c, 50c.
Best exhibition of geraniums, 75c, 50c.
Best parlor bouquet, 75c, 50c, 25c.
Best display of plants in pots, $1.50, 1, 75c.
In addition to the above there will be placed at the disposal of the committee, for gratuities, $3.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

42. Best lot of butter, not less than ten pounds, $4, 3, 2.
Best lot of creamery butter, not less than ten pounds, $4, 3, 2.
Best lot of cheese (farmer's), not less than fifty pounds, $3, 2, 1.
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43. Best loaf wheat bread, $1, 50c.
Best loaf rye bread, $1, 50c.
Best lot pickles, $1, 50c.
Best loaf rye and Indian bread, $1, 50c.
Best loaf cake, 75c, 50c.
Best lot honey, $1, 50c.
For preserves, jellies, etc., the committee is authorized to award $3.
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FINE ARTS.

45. Exhibitor's own work, in oil or water colors, on canvas or paper, $4, 3, 2.
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HOW DISEASES MAY BE SPREAD.

The brakeman on a Fitchburg train said the other day, that his passengers had consumed a barrel of ice water between Troy and Boston. Probably more than 500 people had taken a drink from the same tumbler. Was it not more than likely that among all that company there were some who were suffering from some nameless contagious disease? Certainly there were filthy smokers of tobacco, and chewers who removed the quid only for a moment as they put the refreshing draught to their lips. Yet if your children were on that train, they undoubtedly drank from the same glass, and their lips were exposed to that danger of contagion. The mucous membrane is very susceptible to such influence, and the children are particularly liable to contagion from such a source, because of their habit of embracing a very large portion of the glass with their lips—as though they would swallow glass and all.

The anxious parent will say: "I recognize the danger, but what can I do? The children must have something to drink."

There is a very simple precaution which covers this point. Teach the children to drink without touching the inside of their lips to the glass. Let them put in their "bills" like the canaries or the chickens. The outside of the under lip will rest firmly on the lower edge of the glass. The outside skin is not sensitive, and is not likely to absorb any vile germs. The appearance of the drinker is not unusual, except to the close observer, and all danger is avoided. No one should drink at a public place from a glass or cup used in common, without practicing this simple and effective precaution.

In like manner, do not make use of a public towel in wiping the face. All good hotels now provide individual, but occasionally the long roller towel is still in use. Towels are not infrequently a source of contagion in disease of the eyes, as well as in skin diseases of various sorts, especially in boarding schools, reformatories and similar institutions.

According to the Boston *Post*, a specialist at Buffalo, Dr. Howe, has been investigating the condition of the roller towels used in the schools of that city, and finds that a square foot of the average towel contains from thirty-five to fifty million bacteria. In case the mere statement of numbers is not sufficiently alarming, it may be mentioned that among these bacteria were the germs of various contagious diseases. The investigation was conducted primarily with a view to finding the sources of contagion in certain diseases of the eye, and that these particular bacteria were included in the fifty million was shown by the eyes of a rabbit which had been inoculated with washings from the towels.

Better let the children have an extra handkerchief every day than to run risks like these.—*A Morton, M. D., in Healthy Home.*

VACATION ADVICE.

It is always well to remember the fact that savage cows and fierce dogs can't climb trees.

Don't waste your time in trying to catch two-inch fish with a ten-foot pole.

You may imagine that you help the haymakers by jabbing the horses with the pitchfork and getting tangled up in the reins, but you do not, and they will probably tell you so.

Don't go out in the woods to fly a kite—only the birds fly there.

If a strange dog smiles at you, it is policy to smile back, and if he runs at you, the best thing is to run back.

Don't climb trees after blackberries. The only thing you will get on such a quest is—"left."

Don't try swimming in creeks where the water is two feet deep and the mud six feet.

It is adding insult to injury to burn up the farmer's fence in trying to cook the corn that you have helped yourself to.

If you get tired doing nothing, it is a good thing to sit under the barn and pass the time in waiting for the weather-cock to crow. A great many days may be employed in this manner.

When you go out for an all-day tramp don't eat up all your lunch at ten o'clock. You will feel starved by two if you do so.

Do not be angry if the roosters awaken you at daybreak. Remember that if you went to bed at sunset you would be willing to get up with the chickens, and roosters don't stop to consider such things.

If a goose cries at you, do not cry yourself in turn. Only geese do that.

A barn roof is not meant as a toboggan slide, and shingles are rather hard on trousers.—*Harper's Young People.*

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FOR Worcester—7.00, 9.12 a. m.; 3.19 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.
RETURNING—leave Worcester 8.50 a. m.; 2.25, 4.50, 6.25 p. m.
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—7.00, 9.12 a. m.; 3.19 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.
FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook—7.00, 9.12 a. m.; 3.19 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.

GOING WEST

FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—6.10, 10.35 a. m.; 4.36, 6.44 p. m. Sundays, 4.30 p. m.
FOR Belchertown, Amherst and Northampton—6.10, 10.35 a. m.; 4.36, 6.44, 7.55 p. m. Sundays, 4.30 p. m.
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Of balm and mint and honeydew,
And o'er the summer's radiant flush
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In wayside nooks the asters gleam,
And frost-flowers dance above the sod,
While, lapsing by, the silent stream
Reflects the hue of golden-rod,
That flower which lights a dusky day
With something of the sun-god's ray.

The grapevine clambers o'er the hedge
In golden festoons; sumacs burn
Like torches on the distant ledge,
Or light the lane at every turn,
And ivy riots everywhere
In blood-red banners on the air.

A purple mist of fragrant mint
Borders the fences, drifting out
Of fostering corners, and its tint,
As half of cheer and half of doubt,
Is like the dear delightful haze
Which robes the hills these autumn days.

And strange wild growths are newly met;
Odd things but little prized of yore,
Like some old jewel well reset,
Take on a worth unseen before,
As dock, in spring, a graceless weed,
Is brilliant in its autumn seed.

The cricket and the katydid
Pipe low their sad prophetic tune,
Though airs pulse warm the leaves amid,
As played around the heart of June;
So minor strains break on the heart,
Foretelling age as years depart.

The sweet old story of the year
Is spinning onward to its close,
Yet sounds as welcome on the ear
As in the time of op'ning rose.
May life for all as sweetly wane
As comes the autumn time again!

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CLEVERLY FOILED.

"Chip, you'd better start at once. Don't be on the road after dark with so much money about you."

The window was high from the ground, and the disreputable looking tramp who had entered the garden heard Mr. Stockwell's remark and came to a stop on the graveled walk.

Neither Mr. Stockwell nor his trusted clerk, Chip Ferris, saw him as he half crouched beneath the open window, from which place their tones were plainly audible.

Mr. Stockwell had the largest grocery in Lebanon, and Chip Ferris, though only 17 years old, was his right-hand man.

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The man at the window did not wait to hear more, but went noiselessly to the gate, all thought of begging removed from his mind.

A companion, as ragged and vicious looking as himself, stood waiting for him some distance down the street.

"What kept you so long?" he growled. "Any luck?"

"I should say so," was the response.

"You didn't get any money, did you?"

"No, but we'll soon have plenty if we manage things right."

And he proceeded to confide what he had overheard, whereat the other worthy's eyes glistened.

"Well, that is luck, and no mistake," he said. "If he's only a boy it will be as easy as rolling off a log. There he comes now."

At that moment Chip Ferris was closing Mr. Stockwell's gate.

He walked down the street in the direction of the two men, giving them no more than a casual glance as he passed by, for tramps were no rarity in Lebanon.

"Those fellows are pretty rough looking customers," he thought. "It's a wonder the constable hasn't got them."

It was 3 o'clock then, and he went to the stable in the rear of the shop and harnessed the horse to a light vehicle.

The drive to Milldale was a pleasant one, and Chip enjoyed the prospect of it exceedingly.

About a mile from town, resting under a leafy tree by the roadside, were the two tramps he had seen some time before.

"Hello!" he said to himself. "There are those fellows again. I wonder what they're up to now.

He passed by in a cloud of dust, and, looking back, saw that an animated conversation had suddenly sprung up between the two.

Somehow Chip got it into his head that they were talking about him.

"They can't know about the money, of course," he said, uneasily. "Such men look evil enough to do anything."

When he reached Milldale he was disappointed to learn that Mr. Hanley had gone into the country to look at a colt that he thought of purchasing.

The money was locked up in the safe and he had the key with him, so that there was nothing for Chip to do but to wait for his return, which he did with a good deal of impatience.

It was nearly 6 o'clock and the sun was far down in the west when Mr. Hanley came back, and Chip lost no time in transacting with him the business on which he had come.

"Better stay with me to supper, Chip," said Mr. Hanley. "There'll be a moon at eight to light you back."

"No, thank you," said Chip. "I don't want to be out late with this money. I'll just take some bread and cheese with me."

He bade Mr. Hanley good-by, and, giving his horse the reins, was soon going at a smart pace through Milldale, until the last of the straggling houses at its outskirts was left far behind.

The sun sank behind the distant blue hills and twilight came on.

"It won't be long now before it's dark," said Chip. "I hope I won't meet those two tramps again. They'd stop me in a minute if they thought I had so much money about me."

As the light faded he grew more nervous, and, with an idea in his head, he reined in his horse to carry it out, first looking around to satisfy himself no one was near.

In his pocket was a copy of the village paper, which he carefully tore in strips the size of bank notes.

He selected from the roll of notes Mr. Hanley had given him four of the least value and wrapped them around the strips, placing them in his pocketbook.

The money he hid in one of his shoes.

"Perhaps I'm over cautious," he told himself, with a smile. "Those men have likely enough taken another road, but if they should try to rob me this bogus roll may fool them."

He was half way home when he came to a large tract of woods, through which the road passed for some distance.

The thick foliage of the over-arching trees shut out the light, and the road was so bad that Chip was obliged to let the horse walk.

There was an absurd story which had long been current of a headless horseman who appeared in these very woods, and Chip could not help recalling it with a shudder in spite of its utter improbability.

Suddenly the horse shied, and the startled boy caught sight of two dark figures lying in wait at the side of the road.

The horse gave a leap forward, but a hand seized the bridle and swerved the animal to one side, so that the vehicle was nearly overturned in the deep rut.

"No you don't, youngster," a gruff voice said. "Just you give up that money you got at Milldale, or it will go hard with you."

"How do you know I got any money?" asked Chip, with a fast-beating heart, for he saw the gleam of a revolver that was in the man's hand.

"None of that," replied the rascal, angrily. "You just give it up, that's all. If you don't you'll never drive this wagon again."

Chip took his pocketbook out with trembling fingers and the man greedily snatched it from him.

"You'll let me go now, won't you?" the boy pleaded.

"Not much," said the robber coolly. "Get out of that vehicle, and don't waste any time about it. Do you hear me?"

With shaking limbs Chip obeyed and submitted to a thorough search of his pockets, after which he was bound, with his arms behind him, to a tree.

"There, I fancy that'll do," said the man, with a chuckle. "Turn the vehicle round, Bill, and let's be off."

"Are you sure you've got all?" his companion asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "If we hadn't used up all the matches trying to get a light for our pipes I'd count what was in the pocketbook."

The two rogues jumped into the vehicle and drove off in the direction of Milldale, leaving Chip straining and tugging at the rope that bound him.

His fear that the robbers would return when they discovered the deception that had been practiced upon them made him almost frantic, but all his efforts to free himself were in vain.

Helpless and exhausted he awaited the outcome, turning pale at every noise that he heard in the woods.

He was as brave as any ordinary boy but beads of perspiration were on his brow and his hair almost stood upon end when at length he heard the ominous sound of wheels drawing near.

"Good gracious!" he said in terror. "It's they; and they'll kill me."

Nearer and nearer came the sound, and then, as the vehicle passed by, there was a sudden transition from despair to hope.

"Stop!" cried Chip wildly. "Help, help!"

"Who is it?" a startled voice called back. "What are you doing there?"

"It's I. Chipman Ferris," said the boy. "Two men, who tried to rob me, have tied me to a tree."

He heard some one alight, and the next moment footsteps came crashing toward him.

Chip was overjoyed to recognize Mr. Bolton, a farmer well known to him.

"How did you come to get into such a fix, Chip?" he asked, as with a few cuts of his knife he released him from his uncomfortable position.

Chip explained to Mr. Bolton how he had been waylaid, and the farmer said, indignantly:

"The villains! They must have taken the road to Malden, for I didn't pass them."

Just as they were getting into the farmer's vehicle they heard the sound of angry voices from behind.

"Quick, Mr. Bolton," cried Chip, excitedly. "They are armed, and they are coming back."

The farmer needed no urging, but gave his horse the whip.

As they flew on they could hear the desperate men venting their rage in angry threats, and they knew they were in hot pursuit.

They emerged into the open, and looking back in the light of the moon that had risen, Chip could see the men as they beat their jaded horse in their effort to overtake them.

The rascals shouted out for them to stop, and discharged their revolvers to intimidate them, but Mr. Bolton's horse was the fresher of the two, and they soon gave up the chase.

Chip was glad when he saw at length the lights of Lebanon shining out from ahead, and it was not long before every one in the village knew of the attempted robbery.

The constable and several men at once started out to arrest the tramps and found the horse and vehicle abandoned by the roadside, the men having feared capture and taken to the woods.

But the telegraph is effective, and the very next day the robbers were arrested in another county and got the punishment they so richly deserved.

THE FIRST LIGHTHOUSE.—The Pharos at Alexandria was the first light-bearing tower of which we have any record. It was built of white stone, and stood on the Island of Pharos, near Alexandria, in Egypt. It was 300 feet high and its light could be seen for many miles. Josephus states that its "beaming summit could be seen for 300 stadia," or 40 English miles. It was twelve years in building. The Pharos or lighthouse was illuminated by huge wood fires.

Previous to this time mariners were warned at night of their approach to land by coal or wood fires that were built on prominent headlands.

The Pharos was erected under the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus, B. C. 332, the same king who commanded the Septuagint or Old Testament to be undertaken in the Hellenic versions. Sastratus, the architect, immortalized his name by having it inscribed upon the Pharos.

"You Americans don't know very much," said George III brusquely to John Jay. "Your majesty," replied the American envoy, "we knew enough to get in out of the reign."
—*Judge.*

A MISDIRECTED LETTER.

The wind was blowing through the streets with the fierceness of March, though the calendar said it was April. A timid, uncertain ring brought a member of the household to the door, who found standing on the stoop an old woman. Her dress gave every evidence of self-respecting poverty. Her face was wrinkled, but as though kindly smiles and sympathetic tears had been the tools used by Father Time to etch her life history thereon.

"Does a lady named —— live here?" The name was so mispronounced that it was asked again, and then hurriedly followed the reason of the call: "She did not send this letter to the right place, to be shure! This place is a coal yard; shure, nobody lives at a coal yard," she interjected, seemingly astonished that the location of the coal yard was not known. "This letther," she continued, holding out a letter the listener recognized as having mailed the evening before, "the postman gave me to-day. Sometimes I reave a letther—not often, shure—and he knew this was me name, though I live at 52, and this is 122, and I tore it open, never looking, and when I read it, and it was to a milliner to come and make a hat; sez I to meself, 'Shure, this is Friday, now, and the lady will be disappointed, she wantin' her hat for Sunday; and I'll jist go over and tell her, as she didn't know how to direct the letther, and then I thought maybe'—and here an appealing look came into the kindly face, and an entreating tone into the voice—'I was afeared that some gurl, who would be glad of the work, would lose it, bekase the lady thought as how she didn't attind to her business; and ye know she couldn't, shure, if she didn't git yer letther.'"

The listener stood dumb. A walk of over a mile in that raw, fierce wind, to benefit two people whom she had never seen?

"You are very kind," began the listener.

"Shure, whatelse are we here for but kindness? Deed, it might make a great difference all round; for if the gurl got this work, she might get more, and ye might not be so happy if ye did not have yer hat. I've seen a time I cared; it don't matter now I'm old. I've got nothin' to do now but the little things; me stren'th is gone, but not me heart, thank God! That's where it ever was. D'ye think ye can find the gurl, and give her the work? Shure, I'd be glad to hunt for her; I've lived on that street thirty years. Could I find her for ye, d'ye think? She'd have time to make it to-morrow, Saturday, and thin ye'd both be happy." And the kindly face was full of hope and interest.

And only the day before the world seemed so inhuman, so indifferent whether a brother stood firm or fell by the wayside! The kindly, shabby figure went down the street, never dreaming of the lesson she had taught.
—*Christian Union.*

TREE GROWTH MAKES A LAWSUIT.

A few years ago a tree exerted its wonderful powers in a manner to bring on a lawsuit and make much trouble all around. A dam had been built, and the water for power so backed up as to make it level with the back line of the owner's property.

As it is considered a scientific fact that the trunks of trees once formed cannot elongate, a mark was made on a trunk near the breastwork at exactly so many feet above the height of the dam, so that on a repair it would be known just how high to rebuild. At the time referred to the breastwork was renewed, and with confidence reconstructed according to the infallible figures as recorded by the tree. Strange to say, the water was backed up six inches higher than before, the back water overflowing on a neighbor's property, and hence the suit.

Number of expert opinions were sought, the writer and the late Professor Asa Gray being among those who had to give their views. Clearly the trunk could not stretch six inches and only for the naked fact that the surveyors were sure of what the actual facts corroborated, the water was six inches higher than when the dam was first constructed. At last some one's horse sense pointed out what experts in science could not see. The tree was growing in a solid rock, its roots mostly passing over the surface and down the edge.

The annual growth of these roots, thickening them, could not force that rock deeper into the earth, but it did lift the whole tree. Year by year these roots added to their thickness on the rocky face possibly the sixteenth of an inch, this soft, cellular material actually lifting the huge tree by that much, so that in ninety years the mark on the trunk would be six inches higher than at first—had, apparently, stretched itself that much. This being settled, the breastwork had to go down that much in order that justice might be done between neighbors. — *Philadelphia Ledger.*

If the sleeping-room is warm, it may be cooled for a time by wringing large pieces of cotton out of water and hanging them before the open windows, says the *Ladies' Home Journal.* Leave the door open, and as the air comes through the wet cotton it will be cooled. This is a good device for cooling a sick room; the cloths can then be wet again and again. Keep the gas turned low during the process of undressing, and sleep without a light, unless it is a tiny night-lamp.

THEY HAD HIM.—One of the party at a table in a choice corner of the Hoffman House art gallery the other night said that when Col. "Bob" Ingersoll was in Europe last he visited Westminster Abbey for the first time. As he was contemplating the tomb of Nelson the guide said:

"That, sir, his the tomb of the greatest naval 'ero Europe or the whole world hever knew—Lord Nelson's. This marble sarcoughogus weighs 42 tons. Hinside that his a steel receptacle weighing twelve tons, and hinside that is a leaden casket, 'ermetically sealed, weighing over two tons. Hinside that his a mahogany coffin holding the hashes of the great 'ero."

"Well, said the colonel, after thinking awhile, "I guess you've got him. If he ever gets out of that cable me at my expense."—*New York Herald.*

The "angry tree," a woody plant, which grows from 10 to 25 feet high, and was formerly supposed to exist only in Nevada, has recently been found both in Eastern California and Arizona. If disturbed, this peculiar tree shows every sign of vexation, even to ruffling up its leaves like the hair on an angry cat, and giving forth an unpleasant, sickening odor.—*Omaha Bee.*

WOMAN'S CORNER.

A FRIENDLY HAND.

When a man ain't got a cent, and he's feelin' kind o' blue,
An' the clouds hang dark an' heavy, an' won't let the sunshine through,
It's a great thing, oh, my brethren, for a feller just to lay
His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way!

It makes a man feel curious; it makes the tear-drops start,
And you sort o' feel a flutter in the region of your heart.
You can't look up an' meet his eyes; you don't know what to say,
When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

Oh, the world's a curious compound, with its honey and its gall,
With its cares and bitter crosses; but a good world after all.
And a good God must have made it—leastways, that's what I say
When a hand rests on my shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

SELFISHNESS.

There is often a great deal of selfishness shown by people who imagine themselves very unselfish people indeed.

A woman will seriously affirm that it is the height of selfishness, when work is concerned, to think of her own health, or make any arrangement for her own comfort. Although a little care and thought on her part for herself might prevent serious results, involving trouble to others, the idea never seems to occur to her that it is selfish of her not to take them.

Not selfishness, but thoughtfulness for other people, should prompt a woman to keep herself in good physical and mental health. Duty to her family demands that she should take not only ordinary precautions, but extra ones too, when required to prevent illness.

Matters pertaining to health which she would never overlook in her children, she should not ignore in her own case or feel them of lighter moment. She should certainly take sufficient time to eat her meals properly, and to eat them at regular times. She should save herself unnecessary work wherever possible. With a saving not only of extra sewing, but of the time to be spent in ironing, she could put fewer ruffles, tucks and embroidery on her children's clothes Some elaborate cooking might profitably be omitted—cooking which is often labor thrown away, and time actually misused. Plainer and fewer dishes satisfy hungry appetites, and are much better for digestion.

It is not selfishness that should cause a woman, whenever the house is not on fire, to walk instead of to run up stairs. If her child is crying, let him cry; crying will relieve his injured head and feelings. The slight pause at the head of the stairs to recover breath makes up for the difference in time. If this advice is old, can it be too often given? It is not selfishness for a woman to save herself steps. To let some one else fetch the forgotten scissors or paper, or do the unimportant errand, is wisdom. It is pure obstinacy which causes the peculiarly self-sacrificing one to insist on performing each trifle herself.

It is clearly not selfishness which should make a woman pay enough attention to her own health to take rest or medicine when she needs them, and not neglect herself until she is so ill a doctor is a necessity. She may pronounce it a nuisance to take medicine, to rest, or to "fuss" over herself, yet the slight ailment unattended to is going to cause much trouble to other people by and by. Concern and planning for her own ease may not be pleasant to an unselfish nature. But unselfishness can be shown more truly in these little ways than in all the determined self-sacrifice which narrow natures love to display.—*Harper's Bazar.*

To Take Out Mildew: Mix soft soap with starch, powdered, half as much salt, and the juice of a lemon; lay it on the part on both sides with a brush. Lay the cloth on the grass day and night till the stain comes out.

Fish cakes for breakfast, are just as good, made with the remnants of shad, bluefish, or other warm weather catches, as they are made with codfish, or even better. Fish cakes, with cooked rice, and bread crumbs, made with drippings, are also very good, though the usual "combine" is with mashed potatoes.

Creamed Sandwiches: Prepare four large square sandwiches, cut them in two, and place in the oven for five minutes; then pour over them a sauce made of half a pint of milk, one teaspoon of butter, yolk of one egg, a little salt and pepper, and flour enough to make it the consistency of ordinary gravy; pour over the sandwiches and serve at once. This is a nice lunch dish, particularly so if the sandwiches are made of chicken or veal.

Cheap Cocoanut Cake. One cup white sugar, one egg, two tablespoons butter, one cup sweet milk, two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder. Bake in layers.

Frosting: Whites of two eggs beaten stiff, one cup sugar, one scant teaspoon cornstarch. Put frosting and cocoanut between each layer and over the top.

White Custard: Heat to the point of boiling a pint and a half of sweet cream; meanwhile put the whites of four eggs in a large bowl with two ounces of pulverized sugar and any flavor preferred; when the cream is hot stir it into the eggs without beating until the sugar is dissolved, and then bake the custards in cups and set in a pan of water in a moderate oven. A sheet of thick brown paper should be laid over the tops of the cups to keep the surface of the custards white; they can be used either hot or cold in the cups in which they are baked.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox is reported to have invented a queer cottage. The roof is supported by four large, square posts into which the sides of the house disappear at the will of the occupant. The walls of the house are made after the fashion of Venetian blinds, and when released they wind about rollers set in motion by springs on the inside of the four posts, which are hollow. Upon the inside of the walls

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1891.

GOV. RUSSELL's physician has sent him off to Maine for a few days' rest, and Lieut. Gov. Haile is now at the helm of the ship of state.

JUDGE COOLEY, chairman of the interstate commerce commission since its organization four years ago, has resigned on account of ill health.

SECRETARY PROCTOR informs Gov. Page of Vermont that he will accept his appointment to the United States Senate as the successor of Senator Edmunds.

THE electric street railway from Spencer to Worcester was formally opened Tuesday, and Spencer is rejoicing over her new outlet to the heart of the commonwealth.

TEXAS has a law requiring railroads to provide separate coaches for the whites and negroes, and prohibiting each race from using the other's cars, but the interstate commerce commission decides that the law cannot apply to passengers from another state.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS has resigned his position as minister to Hayti, and having reached the age of 74 he proposes to retire to private life and devote himself to literary work. He is succeeded by another colored man, John S. Durham, of Philadelphia, a man of education and ability, formerly consul to San Domingo.

COL. WALKER of Belchertown resigned his place on the Republican state committee last year and proceeded to scalp the party nominee for Congress in his district after the most approved fashion, but it is presumed that he has repented his independent warfare, as he has been elected a delegate to the Republican state convention next week.

MINNEAPOLIS declines with thanks an invitation of St. Paul to consider the question of a union of the two cities, being so well satisfied with her present growth and prospects that she prefers to retain her own identity and keep her neighbor down the river in a constant of mind lest she shall be outstripped in the race for supremacy.

CONGRESS is to be asked to loan $5,000,000 to help along the world's fair, as Chicago has failed to come up to her agreement to furnish the capital that is needed. It is a pity the fair could not be transferred to some city that would fulfill its pledges, but it is too late to change now, and Uncle Sam will have to open his purse to put the thing through in proper shape.

THE People's party of this state has nominated a list of state officers for the coming election, their candidate for governor being Maj. Henry Winn of Malden, who is well known in Western Massachusetts, as he formerly lived in Franklin county. The nominations were not made by the people, but for them, by their state committee, who seem to think "We are the people."

THE Prohibitionists held their state convention at Worcester Wednesday, 773 strong, and nominated Charles E. Kimball of Lynn for governor and Augustus R. Smith of Lee for lieutenant governor. Their candidate for auditor is W. O. Armstrong of Boston, the colored man who has been urged for that position on the Republican ticket. They expect his nomination will bring 5000 or 6000 colored votes into the prohibitory column.

THE Republican state convention meets next week, and it looks very much as though Charles H. Allen of Lowell would be nominated for governor with a rush. Worcester sends a solid Allen delegation, Boston gives him 143 out of her 185 delegates, and so it goes through the state. The development of the Allen movement has been quite phenomenal, and it seems to indicate a conviction that he is the man for the times. There is such a contest for the auditorship that it will not be strange if a dark horse should finally carry off the nomination, though the placing of Charles R. Ladd's name on the ticket for that office would be a very gratifying outcome to a large portion of the people.

THERE are indications of some lively skirmishing in this councilor district this fall. Several candidates are in training already, but the Northampton *Gazette* calls "hands off" to Hampden county aspirants after this fashion:

They are never satisfied. Holyoke wants to name the next councilor from this district, and talks of J. G. McIntosh. Springfield wants it, and talks of presenting Elisha B. Morgan. Westfield wants it, and is booming Robert B. Crane. How many candidates they have down there may appear later on, but here are three all in one county. Considering that the nomination does not belong to that section, this zeal in naming candidates has a large proportion of "cheek" in it. It belongs to Hampshire, and there ought not to be any opposition to the nomination of a citizen of this county. Gentlemen down the river, you had better stop talking about your multitude of candidates and fall in and do justice to Hampshire. It will be "good politics" for you to do it, and to do it gracefully.

GOING "up in a balloon, boys," has enough elements of danger at its best, but the risk has been greatly enhanced by the late fashion of dropping from the clouds, trusting to a parachute to arrest the fall and enable the aeronaut to reach terra firma in safety. Several lives have been lost this season already in this way, the parachute failing to open properly. Last Sunday a Mme. Keifer fell into Peoria (Ill.) Lake, was taken out unconscious, and probably will not live. Her husband fell into the same lake the week before, and she made the ascent under protest, there being a strong wind blowing over the lake. Now-a-days indoor trapeze performers have a net arranged to catch them in case of a fall, but there can be nothing of this sort under a balloon, and it is time somebody was held responsible for the lives so recklessly sacrificed to satisfy the morbid curiosity of a crowd.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Russia is hard up, and wants to borrow $60,000,000.

The Athol Knights of Pythias dedicated a fine new hall Tuesday evening.

Springfield's valuation is $37,216,490, an increase of $3,423,630 in the past year.

M. Jules Grevy, ex-president of the French republic, died Wednesday at the age of 78.

Germany has finally decided that American pork shall be admitted into that country.

E. E. Wise, treasurer of the Hutchinson Southern Railroad, is charged with stealing $195,600 of the road's money.

A nine-years-old boy at Wheeling, W. Va., was attacked by six huge mastiffs Saturday evening and fatally bitten.

An attempt was made to burn the Masonic hall in Beverly Monday night, it being sprinkled with kerosene and set on fire.

The New York Republicans have nominated Senator J. S. Fassett for governor and John Vrooman for lieutenant governor,—Boss Platt's ticket.

"Direct" paced a mile in 2.06 at Independence, Ia., last Friday, breaking the world's stallion record for both trotters and pacers, and traveling the fastest mile ever made in a sulky.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Three nice pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's Block.

Summer excursions to Montreal, Quebec, etc. Reduced rates. C. L. Alexander & Co., agents Central Vermont Railroad.

Mr. F. R. Sistare will be pleased to show our line of fine clothing and gents' furnishings to his Palmer friends. Babbitt & Norris, Bargain Clothiers, 325 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

PALMER NEWS.

Special town meeting next Monday at 2 p. m.

F. S. Mason, the paper hanger, has out a new sign.

The estimated cost of the new system of sewers, complete, is $26,000.

The 27th Mass. Regt. will hold its annual reunion in Springfield Tuesday, the 22d.

George Hastings has the foundation nearly in for his new house on Pleasant street.

The meat markets now close at 8 o'clock every evening in the week except Saturday.

T. J. Chalk has some desirable building lots at Tenneyville which he is offering for sale.

The walls of the vestibule in the Baptist church have been tinted a light terra cotta this week.

A large number of Palmer people attended the bicycle races in Springfield yesterday and to-day.

John F. Kerigan will make a bid for the householders' favors with a new milk route next Monday.

The evening mail for Three Rivers and Amherst, which has recently closed at 7.45, now closes at 7.

The attendance at Forest Lake on Labor Day was much smaller than was expected, on account of the storm.

Two persons united with the Congregational church last Sunday, one by letter and one on profession of faith.

L. E. Moore and H. B. Knox are having hot air furnaces put into their houses, W. H. Hitchcock doing the work.

Arrangements are being made for the quarterly meeting of the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor Union.

The birthday of Mrs. Sarvetus Leach was celebrated by a number of friends at her residence on Park street Monday.

The excursion to Coney Island last Saturday night carried 1500 people. The party was a lively one in some respects.

The insurance on the burned buildings of H. A. Stimson at Palmer Center has been adjusted, the full amount being paid, $2100.

Junior Flynt is the latest as well as the smallest rider of the safety bicycle in town. Both wheel and rider are rather diminutive.

Tuesday was a decidedly cool day, and a slight frost is reported in some localities Tuesday night, though no damage so far as heard from.

The commissioner of highways has had the Nelson hill near Tenneyville, on the road to Monson, repaired this week, a much-needed improvement.

George Rich, engineer on the Block Island train during its 10-weeks' run, has been transferred to the train reaching here from New London at 12.30.

St. Paul's Universalist society has chosen A. H. Willis and George Robinson delegates to the Universalist state convention at Norwood the 22d, 23d and 24th.

Charles Ellthorp, who has been building W. H. Hitchcock's store on Central street, has taken the contract to erect the new Stimson buildings at Palmer Center.

The arrest of Hartnett and O'Connell Tuesday night rather scared the other dealers, and it was a couple of days before any of the places where liquor is sold opened their doors.

George B. Kenerson has received a check for $140 from the I. O. O. F. Mutual Relief and Accident Association of Piqua, O., on account of injuries sustained by a fall last winter.

The W. C. T. U. has voted to bear the expense of furnishing coffee for the firemen at fires of any magnitude hereafter, and will appoint some man who shall see that it is provided.

The district court room is to receive a much-needed renovating, and some changes will be made, among others the extending of the platform and the construction of a railing about it.

Some exceedingly handsome and fine-tasting pears found their way to the editor's desk this week through the kindness of Mrs. E. L. Davis, part of a quantity sent her from California.

Night Watchman Crosby at the B. and A. signal tower shows some unusually large and fine apples, King of Thompkins county, grown on his trees. One weighed 17½ ounces and another 16 ounces.

Mrs. Almira Sawyer, 71 years of age, living with her son, Isaac Ramsdell, above the state primary school, fell and broke her leg last week Thursday, from the effects of which she died Wednesday evening.

The boys say that a sprint race took place at the corner of Walnut and Park streets last evening. Running east—C. was not in it from the start. Others have tried previous races with a like result. Look out, boys.

THE JOURNAL has arranged with the signal service department to have its frost warnings forwarded to Palmer. These warnings are sent out to foretell a probable frost, and the signal will be a white flag with square black center.

Another arc electric light, the last of the 30 for the streets, has been located on the "new" road to Blanchardville, about 375 feet east of W. A. Breckenridge's, near where the new overhead crossing of the tracks will be.

The library association failed to get out a quorum Monday evening, so the meeting was adjourned to next Monday at 7.15, when every member is requested to be present, as matters of importance are to come up for consideration.

The rain on Monday rather interfered with the sports on the driving park. The Warren-Thorndike ball game for $100 a side will consequently take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, also the races, which were to have been trotted Monday.

The employes in the JOURNAL office have been feasting this week on some fine pears from the trees of O. F. Benedict at Wilbraham. Mr. Benedict usually manages to have the first new potatoes and early vegetables, and as fine fruit as the next one.

Two acrobats, formerly with Harper Bros.' circus, which was recently demolished at Thompsonville, Ct., gave a free show in front of Marcy's stable last Saturday afternoon, and then passed the hat to get a few coins to help them on their way home.

The rain of Saturday, Sunday and Monday was much appreciated by the manufacturers who depend on water for their power. The streams were getting unusually low, but now there is a fair supply. Springs and wells have also taken a new lease of life.

The law permits the shooting of woodcock and partridge after next Monday. Duck, gray squirrels, hares and rabbits have been unprotected since September 1st, while wild pigeons are safe until October 1st and quail until October 15th.

A hearing was held at the district court Tuesday on the liquors seized in the Cross and Converse barns August 12th, eight gallons of beer in the former and five gallons of whisky in the latter. No one appeared to claim the stuff, and it was declared forfeited.

The pulpit of the Congregational church will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. J. F. Locke of Pillsbury, Minn., the missionary whom the people of that society have been aiding the past year in his work. He will give some account of his experiences in the West.

G. M. Atkins & Co. have leased of the Boston and Albany road a piece of land near the freight house, adjoining Buck & Co's. oil storehouse, and will erect a building 20 by 50 for the storage of tools, etc., used in their business as contractors. F. F. Marcy will do the work.

A merry wedding party drove from Brimfield last night to the 8.45 train at Palmer, the friends of the newly-married couple scattering a quantity of rice over them and the depot platform which would turn a member of the celestial empire green with covetousness.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a lawn party on the grounds of the state primary school this evening, and a 'bus will leave the JOURNAL office at 6 o'clock. An orchestra will be in attendance, and ice cream and cake will be served.

A quantity of books have been received from the bindery this week, at the library, including last year's magazines. In the reading room *Harper's Magazine*, *Harper's Weekly*, and the *Ladies' Home Journal* are the latest acquisitions. In the boys' room the *Illustrated American* is the latest.

Jos. J. Sullivan's musical comedy, "Black Thorn," will be presented at the opera house this evening. The Worcester *Spy* says of it:

The Front Street Opera House has been crowded at every evening performance of the "Black Thorn," and Joseph J. Sullivan, in his Irish impersonation of Denny Dolan, has been greeted at each appearance with tumultuous applause. Miss Lea Peasley is also a favorite with the audiences.

The boys' room at the library is being well patronized, the average attendance for the first eight nights being 25. Boys of all ages, from 10 up, gather there and enjoy themselves with the papers, etc., but the various games seem to have the greatest attraction for them. A good-sized hat and umbrella rack is the thing now most needed there.

A change of time went into effect on the New London Northern road Tuesday. The Block Island train leaving for the south at 7.35 a. m. and returning at 7.55 p. m. is discontinued. The noon train from the south arrives at 12.30, as before, but the evening train is made an hour later,—6.04. The evening train north is changed from 8 to 7.10.

Col. William M. Olin, secretary of the Commonwealth, has been visiting Capt. John Anderson of the regular army at the residence of A. J. Northrop on Park street. Mr. Northrop took them on a fishing trip to Brimfield one day, where the catch,—according to the report,—nearly equaled the marvelous one once made by the disciples of old.

At the Republican caucus Monday evening S. S. Taft, L. E. Moore and H. E. W. Clark were chosen delegates to the state convention. They were uninstructed and are understood to have no preference, the state of affairs in the convention determining the way their votes will be cast. The old town committee was reëlected—H. P. Holden, A. B. C. Deming, John C. Green, Frank A. Ruggles and M. J. Dawson.

The beauties of holding an office which does not come under the civil service rules is illustrated by the following signature to a letter received the other day by Deputy Sheriff Healey in response to a letter of his directed to "Deputy sheriff or chief officer in ——," a town not far away:—

RESPECTFULLY YOURS, —— ——
Constable of —— for the last 50 years. Was once a Republican deputy sheriff, but—a change came.

The Connecticut River Railroad announces its annual low rate excursions to the White Mountains, commencing next week. The rate from Springfield to Fabyans and return is the extremely low one of $6, and tickets will be placed on sale Sept. 15th, 17th, 19th, 22d, 24th, 26th and 29th, good six days from date of sale. Trains leave Springfield at 8 a. m. and 1.55 p. m. An opportunity to visit the White Mountains at a lower rate will probably never be presented.

Three minor children of Mrs. Octavius Baker have been committed to the care of the state and are at the state primary school. A fourth is with relatives in the eastern part of the state. On Tuesday a man from Springfield by the name of Baker was in town looking for his wife and three children, who left him about six weeks ago, and seeing a newspaper mention of the above three children thought they might be his, but was compelled to continue his search further.

Michael Shea and Charles Woods, who assaulted and robbed the Arabian peddler at Thorndike Aug. 29, had a hearing in the district court yesterday, and were bound over in $700 each. Shea was ordered to pay $10 for an assault on Joseph Marratte, who came to the officer's assistance at the time of the arrest, and in the case against Mary Shea for assault on Azelia Marratte the complainant acknowledged satisfaction and the defendant was dismissed on payment of costs, $3.

These cases have been entered in the superior court at Springfield: Cleaphan Gironard of Bondsville against the Boston Duck Co., for $10,000 damages for injuries received while in its employ; Blanchard & Ferry of Palmer against Jeremiah O'Rourke of Monson for the recovery of a horse; actions for contract—Charles L. Gardner of Palmer against Cornelia H. M. Blanchard of Palmer for $1000; George A. Bills of Palmer against Cornelia H. M. Blanchard for $500; H. K. Shaw of Brimfield against Cornelia H. M. Blanchard and Alonzo V. Blanchard for $200.

Rudolph Linder of Fiskdale, recently of Brimfield, was before the district court Monday charged with adultery and incest with his 15-years-old stepdaughter, Emeline Ludlington. Linder is 43. The girl's mother knew of the couple's intimacy, and about six weeks ago the party went to New Haven, where an abortion was performed by the aid of drugs. Linder and the girl both pleaded guilty and were bound over to the grand jury the fourth Monday in September, Linder in the sum of $1000 in each case. On a charge of conspiracy to procure an abortion Linder and his wife pleaded not guilty. Both females are said to be rather weak-minded. When arrested Linder was preparing to sell his property at auction under the name of R. L. Kenner and skip to New Orleans. The case was worked up by Agent Bullock of the Hampden County Children's Aid Society at Springfield, and Deputy Sheriff Healey of Palmer, assisted by a few citizens of Brimfield.

Probate Court.

Judge Shurtleff of Springfield was ill and unable to attend the probate court here Wednesday, so Judge Forbes of Westboro presided in his stead. The following business was transacted:

Administration granted in the estates of Prince Y. Tucker, late of Springfield, Isabella Tucker administratrix; Roswell A. Blodgett, late of Holland, Mary J. Blodgett administratrix; Isaac Brewer, late of Wilbraham, Wm. H. Day administrator; Catherine Hickey, late of Springfield, John E. Hickey administrator. Wills approved of—Jeremiah O'Connor, late of Palmer, Margaret O'Connor executrix; Henry Waldo Smith, late of Monson, Herbert M. Smith executor. Inventory filed in the estate of Roswell A. Blodgett, late of Holland—real estate $1800, personal $583. An account rendered in the estate of Clarence W. King of Monson. An order was issued to Charles H. Barrows, guardian of Avery A. Ward, for the release of real estate.

State Primary School Notes.

Six children were admitted to the school last Saturday.

Labor Day was much enjoyed by the officers and children.

Mrs. Williams of Northampton spent Tuesday night with her friend, Miss Lee.

George Woods, the painter at the school, has bought the house in which he lives.

Miss Ida Noyes of Burlington, Vt., a relative of Mrs. Ward, spent Labor Day with her.

Herbert Davis has broken ground for a well, to furnish water for his house on State avenue.

The filling of the silo has been completed this week, 125 tons of ensilage having been cut for it.

Miss E. M. Fullington spent the Sabbath at Amherst with her friends, Prof. A. D. Morse and family.

Miss Greve, a graduate of Gustaf Larsson's sloyd school of Boston, has been engaged to fill the vacancy made by M. B. Tinker.

James Kelly was shorn of his massive beard last week, and some of the officers failing to recognize his identity, he produced some of his severed locks and triangle, which convinced them without a doubt that he was the veritable "Jim."

Baptists in Convention.

The eighty-first anniversary of the Westfield Baptist Association will be held with the Baptist church in this place next Wednesday and Thursday. The opening session will be Wednesday at 10 a. m., organization and business meeting; this will be followed by the annual sermon by Rev. D. W. T. Boothe, D.D., of Holyoke, and a collection for the widows and orphans of Baptist ministers; also an address by Rev. Alfred Noon, representing the Mass. Total Abstinence Society. At 1 o'clock the Ladies' Baptist Foreign Missionary Society will hold a meeting, it is expected in the vestry of the Congregational church, and at 1.30 the Ladies' Home Missionary Society will meet. The afternoon session in the Baptist church will be opened with the reading of letters from the different churches, followed by the doctrinal sermon by Rev. F. S. Weston of West Springfield. Rev. Charles Bardette, just returned from the Assam Mission in India, will give an address, and Dr. W. H. Eaton of Boston, secretary of the Mass. Baptist Convention, will speak about its needs. The evening session will be devoted to general devotional exercises, when it is hoped to have Evangelists Pratt and Harriman present. Thursday morning there will be devotional exercises from 9 to 9.30, conducted by Rev. E. Esten of Westfield, followed by the reports of committees, after which Rev. G. C. Baldwin of the First Baptist church, Springfield, will give an address. The afternoon session will be given up to the completion of business. Between 200 and 300 visitors are expected, and for these the ladies of the society will serve dinner and supper in the vestry of the church.

Raided Again.

Officers Healey and Merriam are making it hot for the illegal liquor sellers, and about 6 o'clock Saturday night made another raid after Hartnett & O'Connell's source of supply, and found it. The search warrant was for the fourth floor and attic of the Converse House. Hartnett has a room on this floor, but nothing was found here. A search of the attic, however, brought to light about eight gallons of whisky in several jugs, a three-gallon jug being partly empty with a siphon attached. From the cupola a small door opens into the space under the roof, where in the highest part a man can scarcely stand upright; in front of the opening was one jug, the rest being on a shelf around behind the cupola. Monday evening Hartnett and O'Connell were arrested at the station as they were taking the train for Rockville, Ct., on charges of keeping liquor with intent to sell, and of keeping a liquor nuisance. Bail was secured in the sum of $500 each, E. Goodes and Isaac Ramsdell becoming bondsmen, and they were released. The cases were heard this morning, and the officers presented strong evidence against them, showing their frequent and stealthy visits by circuitous routes to the source of supply in Hatch's block before the seizure there, and the same to the Converse barn. But in the Converse House matter Officer Merriam was in a room on the fourth floor and saw Hartnett come into the hall, glance nervously around, and then go up the attic stairs. He plainly heard the click of bottles and the sound of the liquor as it ran into them, then Hartnett came down and after looking carefully about hurried down stairs, and from the window in the end of the hall he was seen to enter his place of business. Each was fined $200 and given seven months in jail, but appealed.

Cut This Out

And paste it where you can find it at any time. In spite of the quantities of instruction cards issued by the chief of the fire department, very few persons know the location of the fire alarm boxes, and fewer yet know where the keys are kept or how to ring in an alarm. The boxes and keys are located as follows: 38, Shearer's Corner, keys at residences of Purlin Shearer, L. C. Snow, P. M. Shearer and at the wire mill; 48, Knox street, opposite Foster avenue, keys at residences of J. A. Palmer, Cyrus Knox, J. B. Shaw, A. L. Hills; 57, at engine house on Park street, keys at residence of Ellis Dodge, C. H. Keith, Mrs. S. Ellis, and engine house, Park street, and Rev. William Hart, Thorndike street; 63, South Main street, opposite C. E. Fuller's house, keys at residences of C. E. Fuller, W. R. Parks, L. G. Parkhurst, and at woolen mill; 66, South Main street, near residence of C. E. Dewey, keys at residences of C. E. Dewey, J. S. Loomis, John Feeney; 68, corner Main and Walnut streets, keys at Marcy's stable, Converse House, Nassowanno House, and at signal tower at railroad crossing; 74, corner Park and School streets, keys at residences of W. W. Converse, J. W. Shanks, G. A. Griffin; 76, at Tenneyville, near residence of Mrs. Ella Hennessey, keys at residence of Mrs. Hennessey, G. N. Stone, C. T. Brainerd, and at carpet mill. To ring an alarm—open the outside door, then pull down the hook once slowly and let go. The new boxes have been here some time, and will probably be set up within a week. The poles for the additional wires needed were ready last spring, but emphatic protests were made by certain persons against their being set in some places, and it is only lately that the chief engineer has received authority to go ahead and put them where needed.

High School Matters.

The high school opened Tuesday with the same force of teachers as last year. The entering class numbers 21—smaller than the average of the last four years. But when the remarkable fact is stated that every member of the school at the close of last year has returned this fall, it will be seen that the ranks of the school are still full. In fact every seat is occupied. The average age of the entering class is 13.35 years. The college idea still predominates. Fourteen of the third class begin the study of Greek this term. Our young people are aiming high—nothing less than a college education seems to satisfy the average Palmer boy or girl. A list of the present membership of the school follows, the total being 81:

FIRST CLASS—1892.

Willie Roach, Annie Fish, Ruth Willis, Selah Sharpe, Blanche Hastings, Bridget Dowd, Palmer; Beatrice Andrews, Annie Bishop, Maggie Hartnett, Maude Murdock, Thorndike; Philip Story, Three Rivers.

SECOND CLASS—1893.

Ned Gardner, Stephen Taft, Jr., Charles Wade, Byron Shanks, Jennie Brainard, Lottie Bray, Clara Loomis, Bessie Moore, Lillian Park, Alice Thompson, Palmer; Isadore Gay, Michael Lyons, Maude Parker, Thorndike; Charles Holden, Daniel Sullivan, Edith Hobson, Ora Parent, Bondsville; Harry Newell, Jennie Twiss, Lizzie Twiss, Three Rivers.

THIRD CLASS—1894.

Daniel O'Connor, Arthur Andrews, Edwin Ball, Louis Cross, Calvin Hastings, Robert Merriam, Harold Shaw, Guy Stanchfield, Grace Huntley, Maude Kenerson, Bessie Royce, Eloise Stone, Flora Studley, Palmer; Albert Deming, Maurice Kelliher, Cornelius McAuliffe, Eva Hobbs, Agnes McFarlane, Lizzie O'Connor, Thorndike; Raoul Lacas, Wallace Knowlton, Leon Byther, Eva Day, Mabel Rythier, Bondsville; Hattie Warriner, Nellie Connor, Lucy Twiss, Lucy Graves; Freeman Smith, Forest Lake.

FOURTH CLASS—1895.

Ralph LeGro, John Crowley, Grace Kinne, Carrie Fish, Phebe Hastings, Bertha Royce, Enfamy Ruby, Palmer; Victor Murdock, Jeremiah Sugrue, John Murphy, John McKelligett, Thorndike; James Moriarty, John Sharratt, Olin Parent, Marjory Bruce, Lizzie Clifford, Bondsville; Elmer Bowen, Walter Russell, Lena Bowen, Eva Forte, Three Rivers; Johannah Mahoney, Shorley District.

A new solid oak reference desk has been placed in the high school room.

Some of the boys, armed with scythe and lawn mower, have this week fallen upon the lawn around the brick school house and transformed it from a state of frowseled neglect to a thing of beauty.

Report of Selectmen on Voting Districts.

The selectmen have this week filed with the town clerk their report on the division of the town into voting precincts. The boundaries of these divisions were published in the JOURNAL some months ago, but the full report is given below:

The town having at its last annual meeting accepted the provisions of Section 72, Chapter 423 of the Acts of the year 1890, relating to precinct voting, the selectmen in accordance with the requirements of said section respectfully report that within sixty days after the acceptance of said section as aforesaid, they proceeded to divide said town into four convenient voting precincts and have defined said precincts by natural and artificial monuments and boundaries and numbered the same by letters as follows:

PRECINCT A.

Beginning on the westerly side of the Chicopee or Quaboag river on the town line between Palmer and Warren, and running thence northeasterly on said town line to the highway leading from Palmer to West Warren; thence southerly on said highway to its intersection with the old road leading to Palmer Center; thence southwesterly on last named road to and through Palmer Center to the road leading past the house of Michael O'Connor; thence westerly on last named road to a stone monument at the intersection of the roads near Burleigh's crossing; thence south 71½° west to a stone monument on the town line between Palmer and Wilbraham; thence following said town line easterly four hundred and fifty (450) feet to the stone monument marking corners of Wilbraham, Monson and Palmer; thence on the line between Monson and Palmer easterly to said Chicopee or Quaboag river; thence easterly and northerly on said river to the place of beginning.

PRECINCT B.

Beginning at a stone monument at the intersection of the roads near Burleigh's crossing and thence northerly on road leading towards Bondsville to the northerly end of the bridge over the Ware river near the house of Jeremiah Dutton; thence in a straight line northeasterly to a stone monument at intersection of the roads near the farm buildings of Michael Slattery; thence easterly on the road leading past the house of E. G. Hastings to the Ware river at Whipple's bridge; thence following said river northerly to the Ware town line; thence easterly on said town line to the town line between Palmer and Warren; thence southerly on last named town line to the highway leading from Palmer to West Warren; thence westerly on the northerly line of Precinct A. to the place of beginning.

PRECINCT C.

Beginning at a stone monument at the intersection of the roads near Burleigh's crossing, and thence south 71½° west to a stone monument on the town line between Palmer and Wilbraham; thence north on said town line to the town line between Palmer and Belchertown; thence east on last named town line to the Swift river; thence south on Swift river to its junction with the Ware river; thence easterly on Ware river to the bridge near house of Jeremiah Dutton; thence south on the road to the place of beginning.

PRECINCT D.

Beginning at the stone monument marking the town line between Palmer and Belchertown, on the Swift river near the house of Leonard Aldrich and thence northerly on Swift river to the Ware town line; thence following said town line easterly to the Ware river; thence following the line of Precinct B. southwesterly to bridge near the house of Jeremiah Dutton; thence westerly on the Ware river to its junction with Swift river; thence northerly on Swift river to the place of beginning.

Number of legal voters in Precinct A., 458; number of legal voters in Precinct B. 244; number of legal voters in Precinct C., 139; number of legal voters in Precinct D., 128.

About Those Fire District Taxes.

Mr. Editor:—Noticing in the JOURNAL of the 4th an article in the town warrant, "to see what action the town will take regarding the unpaid taxes assessed in the fire district prior to 1890," and knowing this matter had caused some comment, I thought it might be the right time to let the citizens know the collector's position. First, the *town taxes* in the fire district, as well as all taxes of the town prior to 1890 *are collected*, and this fact may bring to your minds the question, "Is there any action that the town legally can take?" Whether there is or not, I will try and explain so the district and town both may know my position. I was collector from 1886 to 1889 inclusive. All the taxes for 1886 were paid. There was much dissatisfaction in 1887, especially in the outskirts of the fire district, and a few refused to pay and united their forces to see if the taxes could be legally collected. In 1888 the same people stood out and others with them. I waited until the spring of 1889, hoping they would pay, and then to test the matter I placed three tax bills in the hands of counsel, who brought suit April 27. The matter laid in court until June 6, 1890, when judgments were taken out. During this time the tax book for 1889 had come into my hands, and as the district had not voted either discount or interest, nor taken any action as to when they should be paid, very little was paid and many citizens said "we are going to let them lay and see how you come out with the cases now in court." Soon after the judgment papers were taken out I went to see why they were not collected, and found there was some misunderstanding, the counsel for the defense claiming the case should have been continued. As a matter of courtesy the counsel for the district let it rest. About January 1, 1891, I commenced work cleaning up the town taxes, and wishing to close up the district also, at the suggestion of counsel I went and had a talk with the defendants, and offered to waive costs if they would pay all back taxes, and they agreed to meet me January 19 and do so. They met me, but instead of paying they showed me a letter from their counsel, a copy of which I hold. After advising them to pay the tax of 1890 it reads: "The town authorities have agreed to abate the tax which was assessed for previous years, and about which there has been some contest, so you need have no further care for that part of the matter." I found the wheels blocked once more, and as the assessors of the town said they had not promised any such thing I thought it best to let the matter rest, hoping there would be upheaval enough in the district to unearth the man who so kindly meddled with that which was none of his business, for I believe these false representations were made for a selfish end. Members of the present district committee have suggested that I do not wait to get the taxes from these men, but commence suit against every person. My position on this point is: The cases now in court are enough to test the legality of the district, and if they can be and are collected the rest will come with very little urging. Further, the committee have never offered to bear costs, neither has the district ever appropriated any money to contest these cases, thus the burden of costs would fall on me. The costs thus far on the present cases are about $30, and if carried to the superior and perhaps the supreme courts will be much more. As I said before, these cases are enough to test the legality of the district, and if the district does not see fit to pay the costs I can. The district never has paid a cent for collecting its taxes, and if they wish me to commence suit against *all* delinquents I think they should call a meeting and appropriate and raise a sum sufficient to pay the expenses. And it might be well to pass a vote in regard to abatements, so I may not be hindered in my work by the promises of people too officious.

Respectfully, GEO. W. ELY.

Personal.

Fred Winter of Boston spent Sunday with his parents here.

Dr. E. E. Hill is away on a vacation, to be gone until the 21st.

Miss Helen Lynde of Athol is the guest of her brother, J. P. Lynde.

Miss Whiting of Brockton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Cushing.

Mrs. J. H. Woolrich is back after a visit of several weeks in Nova Scotia.

C. J. Tuthill preached at Thorndike last Sunday for Rev. C. H. Hanks.

Rev. J. F. Locke of Pillsbury, Minn., is stopping with Rev. H. W. Pope.

Dr. J. B. Hyland of Keene, N. H., formerly of Palmer, was in town Tuesday.

W. E. and J. E. Breckenridge have been spending the week in Brattleboro.

H. C. Strong has gone on a carriage drive to Pleasure Beach, Waterford, Ct.

Miss Annie M. Daly of Woburn spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Sarah Byrne.

H. J. Dolan, formerly at the Palmer Marble Works, has taken a position in Amesbury.

John McBride has left his place in Provost's barber shop, and is now with H. P. Letters.

Miss Anna Shaw returned yesterday to her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

G. A. Rice is taking a vacation of a week, and W. S. Shaw is attending to his duties as agent of the B. and A. road.

N. W. Chandler attended the bicycle races at Hartford Monday and Tuesday, and the Springfield races yesterday and to-day.

H. Lawrence and wife have been on a three-days' carriage drive to Worcester this week, attending the Prohibitory convention Wednesday.

O. P. Allen attended the annual meeting of the Poquintuck Valley Memorial Association, of which he is a member, at Bernardston, Wednesday.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter, wife and two children, of Newark, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw. Mr. Hunter was a former pastor of the Congregational church here.

E. S. Smith of Birmingham, Ct., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. William Holbrook, this week. He has sold out his interests in Birmingham and goes next Monday to Seattle, Wash., to settle.

A. L. Hills has resumed his former position as ticket clerk at the passenger station. His vacation commenced April 13th, and he has been traveling most of the time since, having covered something over 10,000 miles.

Miss Lizzie Topliffe of Pomona, Cal., formerly of Monson, arrived at A.E. Fitch's Saturday, and will remain several weeks. She was a passenger on the Southern Pacific train which was stopped and the express car robbed on the 1st inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw gave a pleasant "at home" at their residence on West Main street Wednesday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Pleasant Hunter. About 100 invitations were sent out. Mrs. Rufus Flynt and Mrs. J. J. Rafter sang, instrumental music was furnished by Miss Anna Shaw, Mrs. H. B. Knox and J. P. Lynde, and refreshments were served.

BONDSVILLE.

C. F. Armstrong and family arrived from Vermont this week.

Miss Lulu Shumway has resumed her studies at Monson Academy.

P. J. Martin of Boston, formerly of this place, visited in town this week.

Robert Shumway is attending school at Childs's Business College, Springfield.

M. J. Moriarty arrived home Monday after a two-weeks' vacation at Newport, R. I.

Raoul Lacas, who attended the high school at Palmer last year, has obtained a position in the Boston Duck Co's. office.

Persons desiring books from the public library at Palmer should leave their cards at the office of the Boston Duck Co. by noon on Monday. The box goes to the library soon after the noon hour, returning the same afternoon.

On account of the rainy weather the Foresters decided not to hold their proposed picnic Monday. Towards afternoon, as "Old Sol" made his appearance, some went to Northampton to the temperance celebration, while quite a number betook themselves to Forest Lake.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. White has joined her husband, Rev. J. P. White.

The schools in this village will commence next Monday.

The younger children of the Union Sunday school picnicked at Flynt's Park, Monson, yesterday.

Rev. J. Frank Locke, a missionary from the West, will speak at the Union church next Sunday evening.

Another member has been added to the ranks of bicyclists in this village, F. A. Upham having purchased a safety this week.

There will be no ball game here next Saturday, as the Thorndikes are to play off the postponed game with the Warrens. The local team is trying to arrange a game with the Monsons at that place for that date.

What came near being a serious accident occurred at the Palmer mill last Monday morning. A large steam valve burst, filling the room in which several men were at work with steam. Two or three men received slight burns and bruises, but escaped serious injury.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Brothers of Westfield is visiting friends in town.

Miss Nettie LaPlant returned this week after a vacation with friends in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dill spent a few days with friends in Springfield the past week.

Morrill Prescott is to attend the reunion of his regiment at Boston some time this month.

The excursion to Coney Island Saturday evening did not attract a very large crowd from this place.

George Murdock of Baltimore, Md., spent a few days with his family the past week, returning Tuesday.

A large number of people from this place went to Northampton on Monday to attend the diocese Temperance Field Day.

The public schools resumed session on Tuesday after a long vacation. The attendance is quite large and the old favorite teachers are here.

William Francis, an old resident of this place, but who has been living out of town for several years, is in town visiting old friends and acquaintances.

The ball game to-morrow will draw a large number to Palmer, where the home team and the Warrens will cross bats for $100 a side. The boys are confident of success, and will do their level best.

Work has begun on the building which is to contain the new electric plant of the Thorndike Co., and the foundation is being laid. Work on the new addition to the picker room at No. 1 mill is completed with the exception of putting on the roof.

Union Hall, on Labor night, held the largest party that has attended a dance there for some time, and the most orderly party that has been seen here on a similar occasion, especially on this night. The music was furnished by Eaton's Orchestra of Springfield and John Bacon was prompter. The affair was a decided success, both socially and financially. Many came from Monson, Palmer, Ware and surrounding towns, and it was well shown by them that Thorndike is the place for fun.

BORN.

At Wales, 5th, a son to FRANK H. CONVERSE.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 1st, by Rev. H. W. Pope, JOSEPH GRAVES and MARY BERREE.

At Bondsville, 5th, by Rev. B. McKeany, JOHN BEMMON and ANNA ZEMBER.

At Bondsville, 8th, by Rev. B. McKeany, JOHN MCKELLIGETT and BRIDGET KENNEDY.

At Ware, 8th, by Rev. Austin B. Bassett, CHARLES HILBERT ANGELL and EMMA MARIA SPRAGUE.

At Ware, 9th, HERBERT H. TURNER and EDNA L. EDDY.

At Ware, 9th, HENRY G. BUSHNELL of Springfield and NELLIE M. MERRIAM.

At Brimfield, 10th, by Rev. W. K. Pierce, GEORGE STEBBINS and NELLIE STEBBINS.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 10th, MARY DODGE, 83, widow of the late Jonathan McElwain.
☞ Funeral Saturday at 2 o'clock, at the house. Friends invited without further notice.

At Monson, 9th, ALMIRA SAWYER, 71.

At North Wilbraham, 6th, AMELIA J., wife of F. L. Stebbins.

At Brimfield, 7th, ELLIS C. HICKS.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1891.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

The road improvements on Bridge street are completed.

Mr. John Howe is drawing coal for R. M. & Theo. Reynolds.

Hammond Hall has been getting in its winter supply of coal this week.

Master Rufus Peck has charge of the home grounds of W. N. Flynt at present.

Rev. Mr. Sumner, a former pastor at the Congregational church, was in town Sunday.

W. N. Flynt has added some Pekin ducks, imported from Wales, to the collection of animals on his park.

Rev. F. W. Potter of South Framingham will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church next Sunday.

Advertised letters, for the week ending Sept. 11: Thomas Cadigan, Joseph Hopkinson, Maggie Sheredon, Mrs. Sarah Whiting.

The ladies of the Universalist society will give an ice cream, cake and fruit sociable next Tuesday evening. Admission will be free.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning Mr. Hatch will preach a sermon to the students of the Academy and the lower schools.

W. N. Flynt & Co. have taken a contract to furnish the stone work for the new Williamsett bridge at Holyoke, to be built by Wright & Lyon.

Messrs. R. M. & Theo. Reynolds report that they have sold this fall, for domestic purposes alone, 2500 tons of coal, about one-half of which is delivered.

There will be a "young people's quarter century jubilee" of the Freedmen's Aid and Educational Society, at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. A programme consisting of song service, recitations, readings, etc., will be rendered.

At the Republican caucus Tuesday evening E. D. Cushman was chairman and D. M. Dustan secretary. These delegates were chosen: State convention, R. M. Reynolds and W. N. Flynt; county, C. M. Gage and R. P. Cushman; councilor, F. Q. Ball and E. D. Cushman.

The school house near Hammond Hall has been undergoing great changes. The partition on the first floor has been removed to allow the putting in of more seats in one room, an entirely new system of heating and ventilation has been put in, and the whole building given a coat of paint.

He paid the constable $3.50—two dollars for poll tax assessed last May, (the fifth month since it was assessed), fifty cents for the warrant and one dollar to the officer. It was Labor Day, and he said he would labor hereafter to try and raise $2 before September. Delinquent poll tax payers, N. B.

A quantity of desirable furniture, carpenters' tools, ladders, etc., will be sold at auction next Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the residence of the late Erastus R. White on Washington street. The house and lot will be offered for sale at 2, if not previously disposed of. A. M. Guilford is the auctioneer.

Next Friday evening the Christian Endeavor society of the M. E. church will give a lawn party, and clam chowder and fruit supper at the parsonage. If stormy at the church. There will be some musical and literary entertainment, also a talk by the pastor on "Life in Stoneless Houses in England."

While Henry O. Nelson, with Mrs. F. D. Beach, was driving down the hill at the north end of Flynt Park on Labor Day, the carriage hit the horse, which began to kick and run. Mr. Nelson tried to turn him around the corner but could not, and the animal jumped the fence, carrying the whole load down the hill. When he struck after his jump it threw him, smashed the carriage, and threw Mrs. Beach far down the hill, hurting her pretty badly. Mr. Nelson was more fortunate, but pretty well jarred. Mrs. Beach was not hurt seriously, and is rapidly gaining.

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence society will give its second annual concert and ball on the evening of Sept. 25th in Memorial Hall. The Fadette Ladies' Orchestra of Boston, 10 pieces, has been engaged; Miss Ethel Atwood, prompter. The general floor director will be J. M. Fagan, assisted by J. T. Lyons and Thomas Gavin, with Charles Callahan, P. E. Lyons, John Dunn, J. P. O'Brien, James Clark and William Anderson as aids. The committee of arrangements is J. T. Lyons, Thomas Gavin, M. F. Moore, J. P. O'Brien and J. M. Fagan. The concert will be from 8 to 9, for which reserved seats can be had at Keeney's the 21st.

It is about time for the annual item regarding the need of water works and some kind of illumination for our darkened streets; it is almost impossible for a pedestrian to wend his way from the station to Main street when returning on the evening train. If a good sidewalk was made it would help matters some, and if the street was lighted and a good sidewalk put in it would not only be much more convenient and acceptable, but would give a stranger within our gates the impression that Monson was not 50 years behind the majority of New England towns in respect to the wants and needs of its citizens. Who will start the ball a-rolling for needed improvements.

Things are not what they seem. At least one Monson young lady has found that out to her sorrow. For some time she had been receiving attention from a certain man, an employe in one of the manufacturing establishments of the town, and they were engaged to be married. Rumors of a previous marriage were heard, which the man admitted, but claimed that the wife was dead. All was progressing finely until one day the man was called to the office, where his employer confronted him with his wife and one of six children whom he had left in Connecticut, and who he supposed were safe in the nutmeg state. He promised to bring his family to town and support them, so nothing more was done. The family hasn't appeared yet, but the match is off.

A change of time went into effect on the New London Northern road Tuesday, the Block Island train being discontinued and the evening train for the north being set back an hour to 5.56. This makes a change of mails at the post office, so that mails now arrive as follows: 7.30 a. m., from Boston and the east, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and Springfield; 9.15, from Palmer and the north, Springfield and the west, and Worcester; 2.30 p. m., from Palmer and all points except south; 6.15, from the south; 7.30, from Vermont, New Hampshire, Boston and Springfield. Mails close—6.55 a. m., for all points north, east and west; 8.25, for New London way, Connecticut, New York, Boston, Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island; 12 m., for all points north, east and west; 5.40 p. m., for all points north, east and west; 7, for New London, Connecticut, Rhode Island, all points east, west and south.

Successful Liquor Raid.

A five-gallon jug might have been seen getting off the 7.20 (late) p. m. train last Saturday evening. Light hearts, smacking lips, and a cheerful countenance were in waiting to greet the new comer. Politely escorting the five-gallon guest to a previously secured apartment, it was planned to have quiet and rest over the Sabbath, so as to be ready to receive and greet old customers and new friends on Labor Day. But alas, "the best-laid plans of mice and men," etc., were to be thwarted, for lo and behold! on Monday morning the bird had flown, and the jug was alone in its emptiness, the contents having been spirited away by some friend of the guest, and the quantity of pint flasks that were to receive their portion in due season were not filled, and there was mourning in the house of Bacchus. The town saved money from the fund appropriated to destroy and prosecute illegal spirits from visiting our locality, the anxious disappointed ones saved sundry headaches, the wives and children were saved disgrace and mortification from the probable effects of the spiritual visit, and the thief who stole it was saved prosecution for stealing, for the disappointed one dare not prosecute. Let us welcome this kind of stealing—and watch the spiritual manifestations hereafter in a certain locality.

Labor Day Celebration.

Labor Day dawned behind a cloud, and with rain above and mud below things looked rather dubious for the procession and sports on the park. However, as the day advanced the rain eased up a little and the procession started, but there was plenty of rain in store for them, as they soon found, but they kept their course and came at length to the park, where quite a crowd had gathered in spite of the rain and were wondering whether there would be any sports. The ball game and two or three other events were omitted, but in the afternoon the weather was good and sports proved very exciting. The academy boys showed up well, every one who entered carrying off a prize, and some two, though they were often at a disadvantage. In the 100-yards dash Converse was obliged to run around two persons who jumped in front of him. In the standing broad three jumps Tobin did finely; in the running high jump Stone showed his powers, coming off an easy winner. The events and the winners were as follows:

Pole vault, Bissell and Converse tied.
Putting 10-lb. shot, Purcell first, 37 ft. 9 in.; Manning second, 36 feet.
100-yards dash, Converse first, Keep second.
Standing three broad jumps, Tobin first, 36 ft. 3 in.; Brennan second, 32 ft. 11 in.
50-yards girl's race, under 14 years, Minnie Anderson first, Winnie Bacon second.
Half-mile race, Hart first, Hall second.
Putting 16-lb. shot, Manning first, 31 ft. 9 in.; Purcell second, 31 ft.
Throwing base ball, Brennan first, Quinn second.
Running high jump, Stone first, Tobin second.

There is some talk of having the ball game and rest of the sports next Saturday, but it is not yet decided.

Academy Notes.

The number of scholars at the Academy is still increasing, and is bound to reach 100 soon.

Prof. Burke has had the chemical laboratory cleaned, remodeled and painted, and is to do a great work in the sciences the coming season.

The first business meeting of the Linophilean Society was held in its room last Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, E. B. Francis; vice president, William F. Bissell; secretary, C. H. Prentiss; treasurer, A. S. Anderson; librarian, W. F. Bissell. The first regular meeting will be held next Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The first business meeting of the Philomathean Society was held last Wednesday afternoon, resulting as follows: President, Miss Anna Converse; vice president, Miss Emily Chism; secretary, Miss Ada Smith; treasurer, Miss Esther Keep; music committee, Miss Lena Babbitt; prudential committee, Miss Myra Fiske, Miss Alma Bissell and Miss Annie Parker. The first regular meeting will be held next Friday evening.

The following is the daily order of exercises at the academy:

Chapel exercises, 8.45 a. m. 9 a. m., Mr. Dustan, Cicero; Miss Forehand, mental science; Mr. Burke, English grammar; Miss Smith, Cæsar. 10, Mr. Dustan, Xenophon; Miss Forehand, bookkeeping, advanced German; Mr. Burke, physics; Miss Smith, French, Roman history. 11, Mr. Dustan, algebra A.; Miss Forehand, English literature; Mr. Burke, physiology; Miss Smith, algebra B. Intermission from 12 to 2. 2 p. m., Mr. Dustan, Greek lessons; Miss Forehand, rhetoric; Mr. Burke, physics; Miss Smith, Homer. 3, Mr. Dustan, Latin lessons; Miss Forehand, German B.; Mr. Burke, chemistry; Miss Smith, Virgil. Friday's rhetoricals, 2.30 p. m.

Personal.

John M. Phipps of Boston was in town this week.

J. G. Moore of New York was in town Thursday.

George E. Knowlton of Worcester was in town Sunday.

C. L. Stiles starts to-morrow for a vacation at the Rangeley Lakes.

Frank P. Williams of Coventry, Ct., has been in town this week.

E. A. Maxwell of Palmer is running the meat wagon of Rogers & Co.

George C. Moore and Arthur Orcutt spent last Sunday at Block Island.

Rufus Stebbins has taken a grammar school at Warehouse Point, Ct.

Mr. De L. Pervil of Brooklyn, was the guest of G. C. Flynt yesterday.

Harry A. Merchant and Robert F. Cushman spent Sunday at their homes.

C. W. King spent a few days of this week with his mother at Hamilton, N. Y.

The Misses Gavin are in New York buying their season's stock of millinery goods.

Mrs. William B. Whitemore of Athol has been visiting her father, Johnson Stacy.

Mrs. G. W. Farrington and Mrs. E. D. Cushman spent a part of the week in Wales.

E. M. Fuzzy of Brocton has been spending a few days with his brother, Alonzo Fuzzy of this place.

Stephen Knowlton is in town, on his way to work as teacher in a boy's academy near Philadelphia.

Myron Bradway is taking a two weeks' vacation, and Patsey Lyons takes his place at the Monson House.

James Howe has sold his news route to Dennis Murphy, who desires the patronage of the former customers.

Asa Jourden of Mansfield, formerly boss bleacher at the north straw shop, has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. W. N. Flynt, Mrs. C. W. Holmes and Mrs. J. W. Foster spent yesterday with their brother, Col. Alfred Converse, in Warren.

WALES.

Miss E. Isgear has returned to her home in Millbury.

Mrs. Olney has returned from a visit to New Hampshire.

Retribution awaits a number of persons who have been engaged in pilfering fruit and vegetables unless they call and settle. Several parties have been recognized, and will be dealt with soon unless otherwise settled.

Mrs. Albert Williams entertained her Sabbath school teacher and members of the class Wednesday evening. The time was spent in chatting, singing, and partaking of the goodly viands which were furnished. A very pleasant time was had.

BELCHERTOWN.

M. L. Bridgman of Chicago is visiting his old home here.

The Young Ladies' Guild cleared $30 by Tuesday evening's entertainment.

The body of Miss Parent, sister of Mrs. Silas Whittlesey, was brought to this place from Detroit on Monday, funeral services being held Tuesday.

There was only $150 insurance on W. W. Thomas's buildings, recently destroyed by fire, and a subscription is being circulated to partially compensate him for his loss.

The officers of the agricultural society have voted not to have a cattle show this year on account of the drunkenness and disorder attending such gatherings, but a petition for a reversal of their decision is in circulation, and a show will probably be held.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Julia Brown is in Springfield for a few days.

There was a slight frost Tuesday night, but no damage was done.

Miss Jennie Livermore returned to her school in Chicopee, Monday.

The Prohibitionists will hold their caucus to-morrow evening, and the Republicans Monday evening.

The Misses Ollive, Drs. E. G. Tuttle, W. S. Mills, Mr. J. S. Roberts and R. G. Sherman of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts of Boston are at "Lake View," guests of Mrs. E. T. Sherman.

The many friends of Ellis C. Hicks will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred Monday evening at the residence of Edward Bliss. Mr. Hicks had many friends who will remember him as always pleasant, with a smile for every one. He has been H. L. Converse's efficient clerk in the store and post office for a long while, but was away on a vacation some two weeks ago and took cold, from which he did not recover. He was very energetic and would not give up until the very last, always saying he would be better in a day or two. His mother has the sympathy of his many friends. Funeral services were held at the town hall; interment in Brimfield.

WILBRAHAM.

Dr. Charles Merrick returns to Worcester Monday.

The public schools commenced their fall sessions Monday.

Rev. M. S. Howard returned from his vacation trip Monday.

Miss May Merrick is visiting friends in Monson this week.

Mrs. Belden and family are away on a visit to friends at Salem.

Miss Mary Phelps returned to the Moody school at Northfield this week.

The Academy opened with quite a large attendance last week Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Wetherbee left for Douglass Seminary, Maine, as teacher of art, Tuesday.

Miss Cora Pease returns to Lansingham, N. Y., as teacher in a kindergarten, next week.

Dr. Charles Merrick and his sister Fannie took a carriage drive to Northampton last week.

Edward and Frank Howard returned to the Agricultural College at Amherst Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Clark, teacher of music at Amsterdam, N. Y., returns to her duties Saturday.

Miss Dora M. Merrick returned to Worcester, N. Y., as preceptress of Worcester Academy, last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Phelps has taken a position in the Mt. Hermon School at Northfield, and commenced her duties Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. William F. Warren, president of Boston University, will preach in the Memorial Methodist church next Sunday morning.

WARE.

C. N. Hitchcock is taking a brief vacation.

Frank Ward has sold his house on Clifford avenue to James Irwin for $2250.

John Lashua, it is reported, had an insurance on his life of $7500, and it is expected there will be a pension and back pay coming.

For representative this fall Charles E. Blood, Republican, and Elgin R. Foster, Democratic, have been mentioned. Both are well known.

Hervey Burnham's many friends in Ware will be pleased to know that he has accepted the position of superintendent of the Wampanoag mills at Fall River, with a salary of $4000.

Miss Winnie M. Moore is the new cashier at Bryson's dry goods house. Miss Tucker, who has held this position for several years, will spend the winter with relatives in California.

Prof. Herbert D. Adams, of Johns Hopkins University, gave an interesting address before the Social Science Club and invited guests on Wednesday evening. Subject: "University extension."

An illuminated sign has been hung out at the Republican headquarters in Storrs block, and here will be the home of the party until after election. The Democrats have hired a room in Trench's block for their headquarters.

At the Republican caucus Tuesday evening F. N. Hosmer, W. H. Hall and T. D. Lyon were chosen delegates to the state convention, and C. E. Stevens, Wm. S. Hyde and H. O. Robinson to the councilor convention. The state delegatates were uninstructed but are supposed to be in favor of Allen.

There was a quiet home wedding on Maple street at the residence of Samuel Sprague Tuesday afternoon. The contracting parties were Emma Maria Sprague and Charles Hilbert Angus, a conductor on the Central road. Rev. Austin B. Bassett performed the ceremony. The bride wore white satin and carried a handsome cluster of bride's roses. About 20 of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple departed on the 3.19 train for New Brunswick, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Ware. The large circle of friends of the young people wish them joy in this new chapter of their life.

WARREN.

Mrs. Luke Washburn of Boston is visiting at her old home.

Judge Gray and wife of St. Louis were in town this week.

Mrs. Albert J. Whitney starts Saturday for a trip to Idaho.

Sylvester Bliss of New York is visiting at Dr. J. W. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Keyes spent anniversary day with Danforth Keyes.

Mrs. Horatio Lyon of Springfield, Mrs. W. N. Flynt and Mrs. Cyrus Holmes of Monson, and Mrs. Foster of Denver, Col., attended a family party at A. L. Converse's Thursday.

At the Republican caucus Tuesday evening J. W. Chadsey and J. W. Hastings were chosen delegates to the state convention. One is supposed to be for Crapo, the preference of the other being unknown.

The 150th Anniversary.

Monday's celebration was a decided success in spite of the rain. At 7 a. m. the bells were rung and firecrackers exploded, and the business places and many residences were gaily decorated with the national colors. The band concert on the park was appreciated, notwithstanding the wet. At 10.30 the exercises at the church took place, opening with the coronation march of Mayerbeer, by Mr. Messenger. Rev. Putnam Weber read the Scriptures and Rev. Harris G. Hale offered prayer. Harlan P. Bliss made an address of welcome and then Rev. O. I. Darling introduced the speaker of the day, Solomon B. Stebbins of Boston, who gave an excellent historical address. Miss Nellie M. Comins read an original poem. About 300 sat down to the anniversary dinner in the town hall at 1.30 in the afternoon, and later, under the direction of Dr. J. W. Hastings as toastmaster, these toasts were responded to: "Our State," Senator Charles Haggerty of Southbridge; "Our Flag and its Defenders," Col. S. C. Warriner of Springfield; "Our Old Landmarks," Rev. O. I. Darling; "The Old Quaboag Seminary," Rev. Dr. Patrick of West Newton; "Warren's Past," Representative George Tufts of New Braintree; "Warren's Present," Hon. Charles Walker; "Warren's Future," Rev. H. S. Hale; "The Ladies," D. G. Hitchcock. Other remarks were made by E. H. Baker of Ware and Dr. Blodgett of West Brookfield. In the evening there was a fine display of fireworks. Want of space prevents a more detailed account of the celebration, but the poem of Miss Comins is given in full:—

The tides of life may bear us away
From the place of our birth, our home and kin;
Old ties may relax, new plans begin,
The distance widen every day.

But now and then our thoughts return
To happy memories of the years
Before we felt these later fears,
When life's great lessons were to learn.

So, of the friend who to our heart
Was nearest, truest and best known
We think, and wonder that we've grown
In so few years, so far apart.

And when his birthday comes, we long
Again the well-known voice to hear
That once rang true upon our ear;
We find the old ties still are strong.

We go to him, with him recall
Our childhood's days, and all seem fair
As landscapes in October air;
The haze of time is over all.

But when a birthday comes to her,
Our mother-town, who, years ago,
Saw all our youth, knows all we know
Of pleasures past in days that were,

Her joy is ours: from near or far
We come, to let our presence show
We realize how much we owe
To her, of all we have and are.

Whatever honor we have gained
Is hers, as we are hers. We can
But grant that from her care began
What ever good we have attained.

You, friends who see it first to-day,
May praise the town for many charms,
The busy shops, the prosperous farms,
The fields o'er which the shadows play;

The stream which runs with ceaseless flow
In winding curves or by the mills;
Then, 'neath the shadow of the hills,
Its waters onward, westward go.

The stranger who afar has seen
Famed views of shore and frowning heights,
Says he has found no fairer sights
Than these our hills and valleys green.

To beautify what nature gave
Man's hands have worked. The buildings rise
As tokens of his enterprise,
His love for learning—for the brave

Who died for us, that we might be
A nation pure and whole and sound;
Who never-dying honor found
Through death to make their brothers free.

To those who knew her not of old
We give the right to criticise
Or praise the village, hear what lies
In future times, for her foretold.

From us nor blame nor praise can fall,
No more than its mother's face
A child its charm for him can trace;
She is our mother, that is all.

Not all our love goes out to him
Who share our joys: More oft we find
That friend is dearest to our mind
Who helped us when our eyes were dim,

When loss was deepest, grief most new.
So this thought brings her yet more near
And makes our mother-town more dear,
Because she knew our sorrow, too.

For here the grass grows green above
The graves of those who love us well;
Of whom our tender thoughts can tell
That still their memory holds our love.

Somewhere, wherever they may be,
We feel they do not love us less;
But give an added tenderness
To us who strive while they are free.

How can we doubt that they are near?
If soul is more than time or space,
Why should they not, to this dear place,
Come back to-day, be with us here?

Here, too, to many a heart has come
The new birth and a larger life;
The power to feel in every strife
The hand of God still leading home,

While for our lives the seasons roll,
While He is ours,—on, to the last.—
This place is hallowed, where have passed
The deepest moments of the soul.

By all these memories she is ours,
The town we love. O, bless her still,
Our Fathers' God! The future fill
With greater blessings, broader powers

For her. And in that future, when
We see Thy face, may others here
Still serve Thee, strive to bring more near
Thy Heavenly Kingdom down to men.

The *Delineator* for September shows some very pretty fall styles in children's garments, with more than the usual variety of costumes for boys. The "Work Table" has some very pretty designs and there are some new "Fancy Stitches." Price $1 per year, issued by the Butterick Publishing Co., 7, 9 and 11 West Thirteenth street, New York.

What is nicer than a nice pair of shoes from a nice store, such as that of Broadhurst & Bros., the shoe dealers of Springfield. We doubt if there is a single reader of any issue of our paper but have had dealings with this firm. We recommend them as the place to buy shoes, and we know whereof we speak.

Any good square man or woman can earn money in spare time as local agent for the warranted fruits, flowers and trees of J. E. Whitney, Rochester, N. Y. Yearly salary is paid for steady work. A permanent, honorable business is quickly built up. 26-20

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.
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A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at LeGro & Lynde's, who guarantee and recommend Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc. (2)

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How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases, as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits and hysteria. Trial bottles and fine book of testimonials free at LeGro & Lynde's.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. To Herbert A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the fourteenth day of September current, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, to-wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what action the town will take regarding the unpaid taxes assessed in the Fire District prior to 1890.

ART. 3. To act on the report of the Selectmen relating to the division of the town into voting precincts, under the provisions of Sec. 72, Chap. 423 of the Acts of the year 1890.

ART. 4. To see if the town will permit a certain tract of land, situate near Thorndike, bounded northerly by the southerly line of a pine forest; westerly partly by the easterly line of land of P. P. Potter and partly by said easterly line extended to line of land of Patrick Crowley; southerly by said Patrick Crowley's north line, and easterly by land of Andrew Moynahan and line of the Catholic cemetery; together with a strip of land twenty-five feet wide, extending from the northerly line of above described tract along the westerly line of the Catholic cemetery to the road leading to Thorndike, to be used for burial purposes.

ART. 5. To see what action the town will take regarding the grade crossings over the Boston and Albany railroad at Tennyville and Blanchardville.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of September, A. D. 1891.

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The Hayseed.

We can all of us remember
How along about September
The papers used to tell of the caucus or the fair;
And those fellows from the city
Used to get almighty witty
On the fellow with the duster, who had hayseed in his hair.

They had fun in Legislaters
With the man what raised potaters,
If by any hook or crook or chance elected and sent there;
And those reportorial friskers
Used to comment on his whiskers
And the carpet sack of Billston who had hayseed in his hair.

Yes, by gum, he rode his pass out,
And he used to blow the gas out,
And he used to drink hard cider when he went out on a tear.
And he used to squeeze the dollar
'Till the buzzard used to holler;
The man cut up ridiculous that had hayseed in his hair.

But, by gum, if you've been reading
You'll observe a strange proceeding,
'Tis the fellow with the chin whiskers that is slowly getting there;
And it won't be too surprising
If, by slowly organizing,
Old parties may wake up and find the hayseed in their hair.

When the fashions change, you fellers
Will all carry green umbrellas,
And trousers wide across the seat, to make the dudelets stare;
And in those days, if you pass muster,
You must wear a linen duster
And if you want to throw on style, put hayseed in your hair.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

NEW LIGHT ON AN OLD SUBJECT.

He didn't read the papers, for they hadn't any news;
At least, they didn't coincide with his especial views.
And when he came to town one day, with criticism ripe,
He climbed to an electric lamp to light his ancient pipe;
He hadn't read the papers—but he knew just what was best;
He simply touched the wire and—the fluid did the rest.
—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Smythe—"Do you know Wanamaker's favorite hymn?" Tompkins—"No; what is it?" Smythe—"The sweet buy and buy."—*Sun.*

Butcher—"How would a saddle of mutton suit you, ma'am?" Miss Batchem—"Very well, but let it be a side saddle, because it is for myself."—*Binghamton Republican.*

Early rising isn't what it is credited with being. Who or what rises earlier than the fly. And yet see the confounded nuisance he makes of himself.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Visiting Stranger—"I want to invest money in stocks on Wall street. How can I find out which ones are no good?" New Yorker—"By buying them."—*Texas Siftings.*

A Greater Terror. She (as they watched the thunder storm)—"Is there anything to be more dreaded than the lightning?" He—"Yes, the lightning rod agent."—*New York Times.*

Not Home Grown. Edith—"How I hate that Mrs. Hiflier! I should like to pull her hair out by the roots." Ethel—"But her hair doesn't have any roots."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

After Robbing the Mails. Blizzard Bill—"What yer doing there?" Dudey Dan—"I've jest opened a letter from a girl to her feller. She's sending him a kiss and I'm a-gettin' ov it."—*Puck.*

Traveller—"And you say you have a hundred souvenir spoons! Didn't they cost you lots of money?" Traveler—"Not at all. The waiter turns his back, and I do the rest."—*Toledo Blade.*

"My dear," said the Czar pensively, as a bomb exploded in the imperial court-yard, "I could really fancy myself at the seaside—don't you hear the booming of the surf?"—*Baltimore American.*

He—"You say you love me, but cannot be my wife. Is it because I am poor? There are better things in this world than money." She—Quite true, but it takes money to buy them."—*Boston Budget.*

Out in Kansas. Traveler—"What is that tall chimney for?" Some one putting up a factory?" Citizen—"Naw. That's Jim Bisbee's well. Cyclone turned it inside out."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

She—"Did you succeed in mastering French while abroad?" He—"Nearly. I did not succeed in making the Frenchmen comprehend me, nor could I make out what they were driving at, but I got so that I could understand myself when I talked."—*Life.*

Some Evidence of It. "Do ghosts ever have the cholera?" asked Johnny Squildig. "Of course not," replied his papa. "What an absurd question." "Then what kind of a disease is cholera in phantom?" asked Johnny, with a triumphant air.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

Husband (just married)—"You want to know what I like best? Of all things, I like liver dumplings, sour-kraut, and blood sausages." Wife—"O, for shame, Adolph! so prosaic and common." "Can I help it if such divine-tasting things have prosaic names!"—*Fliegende Blatter.*

A middle-aged man and a young man walked into a Sutton street restaurant yesterday afternoon and ordered a meal. After it was eaten they stepped up to the bar and drank a glass of beer. Turning to the younger the elder said: "Moike, get my whop that I left forninst the table!" "And just to hear him!" exclaimed Mike, "Twenty years in this country and can't say whup!" *Lynn Press.*

There's a nice clerk in a certain Detroit music store who is not only a dreamer, but of late he has become very religiously inclined. The other day a pretty girl from the country came into the store. "Good morning," he said politely. "Good morning," she responded; "have you 'White Wings?'" "I beg your pardon," he stammered. "Have you 'White Wings?'" she repeated. "Not yet," he answered meekly. Then hopefully, "but I expect to have some day, miss." The girl looked at him for a second and hurriedly got out.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Waiting for a delayed train under any circumstances is bad enough; but when it takes place on the lonely platform of a far western station, with level, gray-sodded prairie stretching away on every side to the dull winter sky, it becomes unbearable.

Restlessly I paced up and down the plank, and was relieved when a wagon which had been noticed approaching for some time drew near. A drowsy operator boy was on duty, and I was glad to have someone to talk to.

An elderly man, bent with sorrow more than years, hitched two dilapidated horses to a post and joined me.

"Train late?" he asked in a wistful tone.

"Yes, it seems so."

"Hope there ain't nothin' happened."

His anxious face looked still more pinched and pitiful.

"I guess not—just delayed somewhere up the line."

"Yeh see Bud's comin' on th' train—Bud's my boy," apologetically. "His real name's John, but we called him Bud."

"That's good," I remarked, for want of something better to say.

"Yes, it's good, an' yit I wisht he was comin' diff'rent," the old man went on. "Ye see he was our only boy, an' we lived out here on th' prairie. Mebbe I was too hard on him, but times was close an' we jest hed ter work."

"Then Bud ran away?" I suggested as the speaker stopped.

"No, not 'zactly. He called me an' his mother hard names one day an' I got mad an' told him ter clear out—an' he did. He never come back. I tried ter find him but couldn't, an' his mother just pined herself ter death. I suffered more'n she did, but I couldn't help it, could I?" He looked at me sharply, seeking commendation for his course.

"I don't see how you could. You were perhaps too hasty."

"I know it. Ye can't drive boys—you've got ter heal 'em. I seen it the minute Bud hed gone, but 'twas too late. That was four years ago, an' his mother's hin out ther in th' little prairie cemetery fer half as long. It's mighty lonesome fer me, mister."

"It must be," I replied awkwardly as he blew his nose on a red handanna taken from his ragged coat's pocket.

"But he's comin' home now an' I'm goin' ter ask his pardin' fer it all. I'd a got on my knees to him years ago if I could hev found him. It's hard ter find any one ter forgive yer when yer want 'em so bad. I got a letter yesterday from Denver. Bud's bin out there all this time, and now he's got hurt. I come to meet him. I've got a lot o' prairie hay in th' wagon an' he'll ride easy out ter th' cabin. I hope th' train won't be very late, fer I want Bud ter come—an' then it's hard fer a sick man ter ride on these cars, yeh know." He was afraid he had shown too much emotion to me, a stranger.

"That you, Mr. Boyer?" It was the sleepy operator just aroused from one of his seldom-broken dozes. "Here's a message for you. I'd a took it ter yer farm but I couldn't get away till after th' last train."

He handed the settler a yellow envelope and the horny fingers tremblingly tore it open.

"Read it, please; my eyes ain't good," the settler remarked, handing it to me.

I straightened out my feet and, with the pinched face at my elbow, read:

DENVER, Col., Jan. 14.

"John Boyer died last evening. Body shipped on early train letter following."
(Signed) RICHARD HASS, Marshal.

I turned quickly. The old man had not fainted. He only staggered a little and then, rallying as if by a mighty will effort he reached for the paper.

"So I won't see my Bud alive after all," he muttered in a dazed way.

A prolonged whistle behind us caused us to start with surprise. There was the headlight of the express bearing down on the station through the now perceptible twilight. A curling line of smoke drifted away to the south, its blackness exceeding even that of the leaden clouds, while the brilliantly illuminated Pullman cars, as they whizzed past, were more gorgeous than ever by contrast with the dreary prairie.

I caught sight of a long deal box on the platform of the baggage car as it went by and I hurried the stricken father toward the front end of the train.

There was something the matter with the engine and a kind-hearted brakeman assisted the operator and myself in placing the box in the settler's wagon.

Tears glistened on his furrowed cheeks, as after shaking my hand he took up the reins and started across the prairie.

"All aboard!" called the conductor, and in a moment I was watching from the moving train the station and the slow-going team, with its freight of sorrow-stricken living and perhaps repenting dead, disappear in the distance. At last neither was distinguishable from the somber brown of the prairie. Bud's home-coming had nearly reached its end, and, as his father had prophesied, he was riding easily.

RATTLESNAKE POISON.

The novel spectacle of a well-known physician of this city extracting poison from one of the deadly rattlesnakes at the "Zoo" was witnessed by a large crowd of visitors recently. The spectators stood at a respectable distance, for the hideous reptile hissed viciously, and showed every evidence of intense rage. Just what the doctors do with the poison after they get it is a professional secret that has never leaked out. It is used as a medicine in some kind of nervous diseases, so it is said, and as a commercial product the poison is worth several times its weight in first water diamonds. The method of obtaining the poison is interesting and exciting. The doctor is usually assisted in the operation by Head Keeper Byrne, who thoroughly understands the habits of all the reptiles at the "Zoo." The doctor approaches the rattlesnake cage with a stick about a yard long, on one end of which is a stout leather loop that tightens when the stick is raised. This is inserted at the top of the cage, and instantly every snake coils himself for a spring and sends out a warning rattle. The loop is deftly slipped over the head of the reptile before it has had a chance to spring, and the stick is quickly withdrawn with the snake dangling from one end of it. No time is lost in pulling the snake out of the cage, as the other enraged snakes are sure to sink their poisonous fangs into the body of their dangling comrade. The assistant then holds a large pane of glass in front of the snake, and the doctor dashes his hand against the other side of the glass until the reptile, after sending forth the warning rattle, dashes his head against the protecting pane, and invariably there is left a tiny drop of poison on the glass. This is carefully put in a tiny vial, and the precious package is stored away in the doctor's safest pocket. The doctors never obtain but one drop at a visit, as this seems to be enough to make medicine for a long time.—*Philadelphia Record.*

A boy whose leg was repaired in New York by grafting some skin from a dog, complains now that his skin barks easily.—*Boston Bulletin.*

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Of a maxim old and tried,
Judge not, give no hasty verdict,
"Wait and hear the other side."

We are weak and faulty mortals
Even when we do our best,—
'Tis but nature that our story
Be in brightest colors dres't,—
So we tell how we have suffered,
Pointing to our wrongs with pride,—
But,—is there no other version?
"Wait and hear the other side."

Was there, then, no provocation?
Can *you* full acquittance claim?
Can you say in truth and honor
"I was not one whit to blame?"
Could you not have stopped the trouble
If you faithfully had tried?
Let your conscience answer truly,—
"Let us hear "the other side."

Oh, how many hearts are drooping
'Neath foul Slander's withering spell,
Shunned by all,—outcast and lonely,—
And for what?—no one can tell.
But we know they'd stand among men
Fully, freely justified
If all would but heed the maxim,
"Wait and hear the other side."

Oh, ye self-asserting people
Who profess Christ's holy name,
Slanderers! think ye God will own you?
Think,—then hide your heads in shame.
He will count you worse than heathen
When by His pure law you're tried,—
For He knows your victim's sorrows,
He has heard "the other side."

HELEN F. MOORE.

North Wilbraham, Sept., 1891.

DEEPLY WRONGED.

Twenty years ago next month I paid my first visit to New York, a visit which was rendered memorable by the occurrence which I am about to relate.

My visit to the metropolis was for the purpose of ascertaining if there was any opening in my profession (that of a physician). In my inquiries I was greatly assisted by my old college chum, Frank Duplaine, who introduced me to a friend of his, a young doctor, named Edward Charlton, who was desirous of disposing of his practice and leaving the city.

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Edward Charlton was a very taciturn man, rarely speaking except in reply to a question, and then as briefly as possible. But the old saying tells us that still waters run deep, and despite his habitual silence, there was something about Charlton which involuntarily commanded respect. I found him to be a man of rare intellectual attainments, one whose successor I was proud to become.

On the evening of the day on which the bargain was concluded between Charlton and myself, he, Duplaine and I, visited the theater together.

After the play Duplaine proposed that we have a game of billiards. Charlton at first objected on account of the lateness of the hour, for it was nearly midnight, but his objections were quickly overruled and we adjourned to the nearest billiard saloon, a very large hall situated on the second floor of a building on Broadway, above Tenth street. About half a dozen men, all evidently persons of wealth, were engaged in playing. As we entered I noticed that, as his eyes fell upon the face of one of these men, Charlton started back a pace or two, his countenance distorted with passion. An instant later his features became composed, and with a slow, deliberate step he approached the individual referred to, and gave him a blow in the face which sent him reeling backwards.

"Ha!" exclaimed the stranger, a tall, elegantly dressed man. "Ha!" he ejaculated, as his eyes fell upon Charlton's pale, rigid face, "Edward Charlton!"

"Aye, Percy Dunham," was the stern response, "it is Edward Charlton, who stands ready to give you any satisfaction you demand."

"Charlton, my dear friend," interposed Duplaine.

But the young man shook him off.

"Leave me to settle this matter in my own way," he said quietly, "this is a meeting which I have long looked forward to."

"Satisfaction!" exclaimed the man whom Charlton had insulted, in a voice hoarse with passion; "I demand it at once, and in this place."

"I am ready," was the response.

"Name your weapons."

I care not what weapons I use. Will those suit you?" and he produced an elegant pair of pistols.

Dunham held a short consultation with his friends, and then replied:

"They will suit me."

At this point the proprietor of the establishment appeared on the scene.

"I can't have any fighting here, gentlemen," he began.

But Dunham's friends were prepared for this emergency. Three of them placed themselves by the door, and one of them approaching the proprietor, said:

"Sir, this thing must be settled here and now. If you do not sit down and take the matter quietly, we shall be forced to make you do so."

The man seated himself, saying:

"Since there's no help for it, I must submit; but you all witness that I wash my hands of any and all responsibility in the matter."

The windows were now closely curtained by the friends of both parties.

Dunham selected a second from among his friends, and Charlton requested me to act in that capacity for him.

"Which will you take?" asked Charlton, handing the pistol case to his opponent.

Dunham selected one of the pistols, which were precisely alike, and inquired:

"What shall the distance be?"

"Ten paces."

"Ten paces!" exclaimed I, but Charlton interrupted me.

"It is to be a duel to the death," he said. "We cannot both leave this place alive, and the less time wasted the better. Is all ready?"

All was ready. As the two men took their places Dunham said in a clear, distinct voice:

"I wish all present to witness that my participation in this duel is an act of condescension. There is, I believe, no social law which compels a gentleman to fight a state prison bird."

Charlton's eyes flashed with a baleful light, and his hand clutched the barrel of his pistol fiercely as between his set teeth he said:

"Had you a thousand lives I'd take them all now!"

A moment later the two men had taken their positions.

As the word to fire was given, the simultaneous report of the two pistols rang through the room, and the body of Dunham fell to the floor with a thud.

"Is he dead?" quietly asked Charlton, who stood unharmed, and apparently as cool and collected as if such affairs were an everyday occurrence with him.

"He is dead; the bullet went straight through his brain," was the reply of the man who raised Dunham up.

"I am satisfied," said Charlton, and, bowing, he left the room, motioning back Duplaine and myself, who would have accompanied him.

Eight years passed before one of us who were witnesses of that duel saw Charlton again; eight years, during which time I made more than one effort to learn the secret motive of the combat, but in vain. Not one of those present knew it, and the inquiries which I afterwards made proved fruitless. Edward Charlton's life before he came to New York, as well as after he left, was a mystery to all who knew him.

I had given up all hope of ever learning the secret, when it was revealed to me.

One morning in July, 1876, I was walking in one of the many beautiful public parks of London, England, where I was spending my vacation, when a sudden turn in the road brought me face to face with a gentleman whose appearance seemed strangely familiar. As I was trying to recollect where I had seen him before, he stepped forward quickly and asked:

"Do you not know me, Dr. Graham?"

I recognized the voice instantly.

"You are Dr. Charlton," I cried.

"I am."

A short conversation followed, during which Charlton informed me that London had been his home ever since his departure from New York, on the day following the duel.

In a few minutes he pleaded a pressing engagement as excuse for leaving me, but invited me to visit him on the following day at his home in Kensington, when he voluntarily promised to narrate to me the whole history of his connection with Percy Dunham, the man whom he had killed.

Of course I was at his house at the appointed hour, and seated in the cosy corner of his little vine-clad cottage he told me the following story:

"I was born and brought up in the town of R—, in Michigan, and from the time of my earliest recollection until my nineteenth year my dearest friend was Percy Dunham, the son of a neighbor. We were almost inseparable, and our friendship was likened to that of Damon and Pythias. But the time came, as you know, when we were the bitterest foes, and the primary cause of this estrangement was"—

"A woman, I'll be bound," I interrupted.

"You are right, doctor, it was a woman, and one of the best and most beautiful women I ever met. Mabel Dane's parents moved into R— when Percy Dunham and I were just 20 years of age. We each loved her, but I was the chosen recipient of her affections. Mabel and I became engaged in time, and apparently Percy had trained himself to submission to his lot.

"'There's no one living to whom I would so willingly resign her as you, Edward,' he said.

"Ah! I little imagined the demon that raged in his heart when he spoke these words. I never dreamed of questioning his sincerity.

"The greatest obstacle to my immediate marriage was my poverty, for my parents had left me very little in their death. Percy, on the contrary, was a wealthy man, and for this reason would have been preferred to myself as a husband for the daughter of Mr. Dane, who, however, did not undertake to influence Mabel in her choice.

"Time passed on, and one day I heard of a chance of investing a few hundred dollars very advantageously. The money would double in a few weeks. Happening to be in Dunham's house I mentioned the opportunity to him, regretting my inability to avail myself of it.

"'My dear fellow,' he said, 'I'll lend you the money with pleasure. Here,' pushing a checkbook toward me, 'fill out a check for any amount you desire, and I'll sign it.'

"'But,' I began, but he would not hear me.

"'Fill it out or I'll do it for you. Will a thousand dollars be enough? If not'—

"'A thousand dollars! My dear Percy'—

"'Tis yours if you will accept the loan.'

"I filled out the check for the amount mentioned, and Percy Dunham signed it.

"The next day I drew the money. A week later I was arrested for forgery. When the bank had returned the canceled check to Dunham he had denied the genuineness of the signature. I sent for him immediately, not doubting that there had been some mistake, which would be easily rectified. But what was my horror when the infamous villain coolly denied to my face that he had ever given me the check. I had fallen a victim to one of the most fiendish plots ever conceived in the brain of man.

"Well, I was tried, convicted and sentenced to a term of years in prison.

"On the day when I was sentenced I received a letter from Mabel Dane, the only message she had sent me since my arrest; a letter written in reply to one I had sent her releasing her from her engagement. In a few cold, scornful words she accepted the release and bade me farewell forever.

"After that I cared not what became of me; I went to my fate with but one thought—revenge on the man who had brought me to this condition. I served out my term and then went back to R— to meet Percy Dunham and settle my account with him, but he had left the place, and I could gain no information of his whereabouts. Despite the bitter memories of the past, I tried to see Mabel once more, but she, too, had left R—. Was she married? I asked. No; they told me that Dunham had sought an alliance with her, and had been repulsed.

"I went to New York, where a few years later I again met Percy Dunham, under what circumstances, you know. Perhaps I should have left my revenge to heaven, but the wrongs which rankled in my bosom were too bitter to allow me to wait longer."

Charlton paused and stepped to the window. A smile irradiated his face.

"Come here, doctor," he said, "I have something to show you."

I stepped to his side. In the garden, not far from the window, a beautiful woman was engaged in gathering a bouquet, unconscious of our admiring glances.

"That is my wife," Charlton said proudly.

"Your wife?"

"Yes; she who was once Mabel Dane. I met her five years ago in London, after I had abandoned all hope of ever seeing her again. She had loved me and believed in my innocence from the first, but had been forced to act against her inclinations and convictions by her parents. A week after our meeting we were married, and hope never to part."

A HAPPY IDEA.

Some one the other day thought of this about a calendar. A daughter was to go away, to be gone a long time, on the other side of the earth. So the mother, thinking to bring her good cheer, bought a calendar.

Now the ordinary calendar differs little from its fellow, except happily now and then in the way of quoted phrase, or blithesome child, or maybe decorative fruit and flower. More than that, no ordinary calendar seems an individual's very own. As how could it, with its counterpart on anybody's desk, and its mates all manufactured by the dozen?

But the calender this mother made could be duplicated by no one, for this is what she did. Below the date on each leaf there was a blank space. She therefore took the calendar apart, sending its three hundred and sixty-five leaves to as many different friends and relatives, asking each to write some sort of salutation on this blank space below the date. When these were returned, they were bound together again, and the calendar was given to the daughter, who knew nothing of what had been done. She was made to promise, however, to tear off no leaf until the day had dawned when the leaf was due.

What a source of delight such a calendar would be to an exile from home can easily be imagined. Every day a different greeting from a different friend! Every day a new surprise, and never to know till the morrow what friend was to send a word of good cheer.

The one addition this mother might make on another calendar of its kind would be to ask each friend to keep a record of the date when the greeting, as it were, fell due; then to remember both greeting and date, so that when the exile read it in one of these far-away countries, she and her friends at home might, for a moment at least, stand consciously face to face.—*Harper's Bazar.*

WHY LEAVES CHANGE COLOR.

Perhaps the majority of readers have read the dozens of different theories advanced to account for the fact that leaves change from their dark summer green to yellow, red, golden and innumerable intermediate tints at about the same time every year. The following, from an eminent botanist, will, however, be of deep interest to those who have always thought that the red and golden glory was simply the effect produced by frosts; The green matter in the tissue of the leaf is composed of two colors—red and blue. When the sap ceases to flow in autumn, and the natural growth of the tree is stopped, oxidation of the tissues takes place.

Under certain conditions the green of the leaf changes to red. Under different conditions it takes on a yellow or brown tint. The difference in color is due to the difference in combinations of the original constituents of the tissue and to the varying conditions of climate, exposure and soil. There are several things about leaves that even scientists cannot explain—for instance, why one of two trees of the same species growing side by side in the same soil should take on a bright red color in the fall and the other a pale yellow, or why one branch of a tree will turn a beautiful crimson and the one just above or just below it turn a dull brown.—*St. Louis Republic.*

HOW LONG CAN THE CAT STAND IT?

There is a cross-eyed cat in a certain Main street drug store. Like some other homely creatures the cat is remarkably intelligent, and the storekeepers have not been slow to turn its sagacity to account.

In this, as in other drug stores, the people around the soda fountain are continually dropping their change on the floor. The cat has been trained to skulk about the soda fountain and to run, catch and swallow all coins dropped by customers before they can pick them up.

Of course the customers can't demand the money of the druggists; indeed they seem rather amused at the cat's strange appetite for metal, not suspecting any design in it. Every night about 11 o'clock, just before closing for the night the druggists administer a powerful emetic to the cat, which presently disgorges a quantity of coin, the amount on hot days sometimes reaching $4 or $5, which is credited on profit and loss.

There are few cats that can thus earn $25 to $35 a week, and the owners of this cross-eyed animal very naturally value it highly.—*Buffalo Courier.*

A RAILROAD ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

A railroad across the Atlantic is on the list of possibilities for future achievement of science. Many years ago a civil engineer read a paper before the French Academy suggesting a submarine railway. His theory was that at a certain depth of the ocean—a hundred fathoms or more—far below any agitation from surface storms, the water is of such a density that nothing in tubular form, whatever the weight, can possibly sink! Having thus made a foundation in the very bowels of old Neptune he proposed to sink a continuous line of immense iron tubes—after the manner of cable laying—in which a double track could be laid between Cape Clear, Ireland, and Cape Race, Newfoundland, and thus send trains booming through the tube to the consternation of the sea serpent and the mortal terror of the big and little fishes. The only serious objection this academician could see to the successful termination of this wildest of all deep-sea schemes was the suffocating effects of the smoke from engines used in a submarine railway tube. If this could be overcome, he said, then the grand oceanic railroad only required the necessary construction capital.—*St. Louis Republican.*

Unnecessary Force. Friend—"What are you going to do with this immense revolver?" Dolly Simple—"I'm tired of life, me deah fellah, and I'm going to blow me brains out." Friend—"Pshaw! Why don't you just take a pinch of snuff, and sneeze."—*Smith, Gray & Co's. Monthly.*

Katydid.

I love to hear thine earnest voice, wherever thou art hid,
Thou testy little dogmatist—thou pretty Katydid!
Thou 'mindest me of gentlefolks—old gentlefolks are they;
Thou say'st an undisputed thing in such a solemn way.

Thou art a female Katydid, I know it by the trill
That quivers through thy piercing notes, so petulant and shrill,
I think there is a knot of you beneath the hollow tree;
A knot of spinster Katydids—do Katydids drink tea?

Oh! tell me where did Katy live, and what did Katy do?
And was she very fair and young, and yet so wicked, too?
Did Katy love a naughty man, or kiss more cheeks than one?
I warrant Katy did no more than many a Kate has done.

Dear me! I tell you all about my fuss with little Jane
And Nan, with whom I used to walk so often down the lane;
And all that tore their locks of black, or wet their eyes of blue—
Pray tell me, sweetest Katydid, say what did Katy do?

Ah no! the living oak shall crash, that stood for ages still;
The rock shall rend its mossy base, and thunder down the hill
Before the little Katydid shall add one word to tell
The mystic story of the maid whose name she knows so well.

Peace to the ever-murmuring race! and when the latest one
Shall fold in death her feeble wings beneath the autumn sun,
Then shall she raise her fainting voice, and lift her drooping lid,
And then the child of future years shall hear what Katy did.

DRIED CURRANTS.

"Mother wants a pound of dried currants," said a little girl who came into the learned grocer's store on Eighth avenue.

"I hain't got a dried currant in the store, and there hain't one in the city," replied the grocer. "But I know what you want, and I've got 'em." The learned grocer brought forth a box of the little, sticky, sugary, dried fruit, popularly known as dried currants, and used in fruit cake, plum puddings, mince pies, buns, and the like.

"Why them's 'em!" said the little girl.

"Yes, them's 'em!" assented the grocer; "and if the Grecian maiden who trod this particular lot of fruit into the package had used a little water on her feet before she began, there wouldn't be so much sand and grit in 'em as there is. She must have been having a regular hoe-down on the classic sands before she began to dance on this box of fruit. There, sissy, tell your mother she must bathe 'em in several waters before she uses 'em, or she might just as well put a lot of sandpaper in her fruit cake. And tell her they ain't dried currants, either."

"What's the reason they ain't dried currants?" asked a disputative customer.

"They ain't dried currants any more than they're dried pumpkins!" replied the grocer. "The reason they ain't dried currants is that they weren't currants before they were dried. That's reason enough, ain't it?"

"Yes," said the customer, less disputative. "But what does everybody call 'em dried currants for?"

"'Cause they don't know any better!" replied the grocer. They'll go right on asking for dried currants just the same after I tell 'em why they ain't dried currants as they did before."

"What should they ask for, then?" inquired the customer.

"If any man should ever come in here and ask for dried corinths," said the grocer, "he would not necessarily be a gentleman, but I'd bet on him for being a scholar. Dried corinths is what you should ask for when you want this little sugar-coated, gritty raisin, for it's a raisin, pure and simple."

"How's that?" the customer wanted to know.

"Because it was a grape before it was dried," said the grocer, "and if dried grapes ain't raisins, what are they?"

"But you said these were dried corinths!" said the customer. "What's a corinth, anyhow?"

"A corinth is the smallest grape that grows," replied the grocer, and it lost its name years and years ago, because it was gradually corrupted into currant, which became the name of the acidulated little berry of our garden, which you might dry from now until Gabriel sounds his horn without getting it any nearer the condition of a raisin than a pea is. This little grape grows all over the islands of the Grecian archipelago, and was first exported from Corinth, and that's what gave it its name. The bunches don't grow much bigger than a stem of red currants, and they are so full of sugar that when they are picked and dried in the sun they actually seem to melt and run together, and it takes a good deal of care and labor to separate them again. After they are separated is the time when the Grecian maiden gets her work in on them, for it is one of her pleasant duties to jump on a heap of the sticky fruit with her bare feet until she has compressed enough of the little raisins to pile three boxes into one. No hydraulic press could do it any better. If it could, we wouldn't have the sand and grit the maiden's feet mingle with the fruit, without which no dried corinths are genuine.

"Still, I shall expect folks to come in here and ask for dried currants just the same," said the learned grocer, as he went to wait on a new customer.—*New York Sun.*

GETTYSBURG AND WATERLOO COMPARED.

At Gettysburg there were present in action 80,000 to 85,000 Union troops, and of the Confederates some 65,000. At Waterloo there were 120,000 soldiers of the allies under Wellington and Blucher, and 72,000 French under Napoleon; or, there were about 150,000 combatants at Gettysburg and about 190,000 at Waterloo. In each case the weaker army made the attack and was defeated. Lee did not have to face such heavy odds as Napoleon; but, whereas Napoleon's defeat was a rout in which he lost all his guns and saw his soldiers become a disorganized rabble, Lee drew off his army in good order, his cannon uncaptured, and the morale of his formidable soldiers unshaken. The defeated Confederates lost in killed and wounded 15,530, and in captured 7467, some of whom were likewise wounded, or 23,000 in all. The defeated French lost from 25,000 to 30,000—probably nearer the latter number. The Confederates thus lost in killed and wounded at least 25 per cent of their force, and they preserved their artillery and their organization, while the French suffered an even heavier proportional loss and were turned into a fleeing mob.—*The Century.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1891.

THERE were 639 Blaine men in the recent Republican convention at Rochester, N. Y., and only 16 for Harrison, with 107 non-committal.

THE commissioners sent to Europe to awaken an interest in the world's fair have returned with assurances of hearty coöperation on the part of all nations visited.

PRESIDENT HARRISON returned to Washington Tuesday from Cape May, where he has spent nearly three months of the summer. Mrs. Harrison came to Boston for a brief stop in the Old Bay State, at Auburndale.

THE New York Democrats have nominated Roswell P. Flower for governor. In spite of the wishes of Governor Hill the platform has a strong plank against "the coinage of any dollar which is not of the intrinsic value of ever other dollar of the United States."

THE Mormons have abandoned polygamy, —oh, yes; but they keep right on seeking new converts to their faith in foreign lands, especially among women, just as before, and are pursuing their work so aggressively in England that public indignation is being aroused and preventive measures threatened. The same old Mormon wolf may be found, doubtless, under the sheep's clothing now worn by them.

THIS season has been a veritable bonanza for the manufacturers of fruit jars. Fruit has been more than abundant, and sugar cheaper than ever, consequently everybody has gone into the canning business quite extensively until every jar in the market was sold, and it has been impossible to obtain them. If the manufacturers had only foreseen the demand they might have lined their pockets still deeper with shekels.

BACHELORS are at a discount in Georgia, so much so that it is seriously proposed to tax them for the privilege of leading a life of single blessedness. A bill has been favorably reported in the Legislature taxing a 30-year-old bachelor $25, and the scale gradually increases until at the age of 60 it will cost a fellow $200 a year to get along without a wife. Such a law ought to exercise a very salutary influence in transforming bachelors into benedicts.

DR. GEO. B. LORING, recently United States minister to Portugal, and well-known throughout this state, died suddenly at his home in Salem Monday, at the age of nearly 74 years. He had been in both branches of the Massachusetts Legislature and president of the Senate, and was in Congress for three terms. He was greatly interested in agriculture, was president of the New England Agricultural Society from its organization, and commissioner of agriculture at Washington for four years.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Allen and Haile are the candidates selected by the Republicans at Boston, Wednesday, to head the state ticket this autumn. This result had been foreshadowed for some days, though the result might have been quite different if the earnest work done by the Crapo leaders had been commenced a couple of weeks earlier. It was a large convention, 1245 delegates being present. The address of Henry Cabot Lodge was bright and taking, largely given to a review of the last Congress and the McKinley bill, and the masterly presentation of facts was warmly received. Ex-Governor Long nominated Mr. Crapo in a very graceful and effective speech, and General Cogswell nominated Mr. Allen in a few ringing sentences. The ballot was then taken with this result:—

Whole number of votes,	1231
Necessary for a choice,	616
Charles H. Allen of Lowell,	713
William W. Crapo of New Bedford,	514
Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell,	2
William H. Haile of Springfield,	1
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant,	1

Mr. Allen's nomination was at once made unanimous amidst the greatest enthusiasm. The rest of the ticket was nominated by acclamation, with the exception of the auditor, a ballot being taken as follows, General Kimball's nomination following by acclamation:—

Gen. J. W. Kimball of Fitchburg,	403
Henry E. Turner of Malden,	332
E. C. Mitliken of New Bedford,	132
J. Henry Gould of Medfield,	59
W. H. Dupree of Boston,	43
Moses Palmer of Groton,	41
C. R. Ladd of Springfield,	2
Charles A. Gleason of Braintree,	1
Ledyard Bill of Paxton,	1

The platform is devoted to national issues, commending President Harrison's administration and the extension of civil service reform methods; protection of the ballot is reaffirmed and free silver coinage condemned, the McKinley tariff is commended, liberal pensions approved, and proper restrictions upon immigration called for. Upon state matters the resolutions declare the public school system to be the strength and glory of Massachusetts; favor efficient temperance legislation and its faithful enforcement; approve just and reasonable legislation to maintain the high standard of Massachusetts laws for promoting the interests of labor, and commend the firmness and courtesy shown by the executive council in exercising its functions as a salutary check upon partisan and arbitrary action.

Candidate Allen is 43 years old and a graduate of Amherst College. He has served two terms in the House, one in the Senate and two in Congress, declining a reëlection on account of a press of business. He is immensely popular in his district and has a happy faculty of making friends. He proposes to make an active canvass and will be seen and heard in all parts of the state during the campaign.

The mystery of the schooner Pannonia, which sailed from San Francisco May 1st and from which nothing was heard for a long time, has been cleared up. The vessel was wrecked and all on board, including the captain's wife and three children and several missionaries, drowned.

At the annual tournament of the 3d Connecticut regiment at Willimantic yesterday, Richard J. Badmington of Putnam was shot through the heart by a comrade who didn't know his gun was loaded.

John Daly, the noted New York gambler, has been robbed of about $100,000 by the manager of his gambling den.

It is reported that European travel from America has been from 5 to 10 per cent larger this year than ever before.

The mortgage debt of Kansas is $235,455,108, the total valuation of the state being only $290,593,711.

The Mount Pleasant House at Amherst was burned last Friday, the loss being $35,000.

Attorney General Miller has decided that the anti-lottery law is constitutional.

The James Vick corporation, seedsmen, at Rochester, N. Y., has failed.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Three nice pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's Block.

Summer excursions to Montreal, Quebec, etc. Reduced rates. C. L. Alexander & Co., agents Central Vermont Railroad.

Mr. F. R. Sistare will be pleased to show our line of fine clothing and gents' furnishings to his Palmer friends. Babbitt & Norris, Bargain Clothiers, 325 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

PALMER NEWS.

J. F. Holbrook has sold his saddle pony to Andrew Pinney.

F. W. Dunnell will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday.

C. L. Saunders has added the sale of fruit, etc., to his harness business.

A detachment of the Christian Crusaders held a meeting last evening in the Advent chapel.

Mrs. D. O. Taplin had the misfortune to fall down stairs last Saturday, badly spraining her shoulder.

The King's Daughters, Miss Helen Cobb, president, held a basket picnic with Miss Jennie Brainerd this afternoon.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Converse House yesterday afternoon.

Edwin Shanks had the misfortune to lose a fine colt Sunday from some unknown cause. The animal was only three days old.

The "Black Thorn" at the opera house last Friday evening was greeted with a fair audience, and a very good performance was given.

The selectmen ask for sealed bids for the construction of a sewer at Thorndike. Plans can be seen on application to W. H. Brainerd.

The Grand Army post has purchased a tall flagstaff, which they will erect on the Central-Pleasant street corner of the memorial building lot. G. W. Lyman does the work.

The Flynt Building and Construction Co. has the contract for a theater at Brooklyn, N. Y., to cost $125,000. Also for a continuous steam building for the Cocheco Mfg Co. at Dover, N. H.

The new directory of the business houses of Palmer, Monson, Ware, Warren, Wilbraham, Belchertown, Stafford Springs, Barre, Amherst and the Brookfields is to be delivered next week.

The Y. M. S. C. will give a social dance in the opera house next Wednesday evening. Lyons & Luman's orchestra of Thorndike will furnish music, and W. G. Ryan of Springfield will prompt.

Charles E. Smith, living near the wire mill school house, was before the district court yesterday on a charge of incest with his 15-years-old daughter, but the evidence was weak and he was discharged.

Now that there is a good passageway under the Commercial street bridge, an electric light at the foot of the stairs to the depot platform, to benefit both pedestrians and drivers, is almost a necessity. It is a dark hole at best.

Rev. J. F. Locke of Pillsbury, Minn., spoke to a large audience in the Congregational church Sunday morning, giving a graphic account of some of his labors as a missionary there. A collection of nearly $50 was taken to aid him in his work.

At the meeting of the library association Monday evening it was voted to put a curbing and concrete walk about the grounds, and grade the lot. The expense will be about $400, and it was voted to see if the amount could not be raised by subscription.

At the annual meeting of the Palmer Electric Co. Monday these officers were chosen: President, C. E. Fish; vice president, C. L. Gardner; secretary, W. W. Leach; treasurer, C. B. Fiske; directors, C. E. Fish, W. W. Leach, C. B. Fiske, T. T. Robinson, W. E. Geer.

Stockholders in the Boston and Albany road will have the opportunity of a free ride to Boston next week to the annual meeting, the privilege of going Tuesday, or on trains reaching Boston before noon Wednesday, and returning Wednesday afternoon or any day before Sunday being accorded.

At school elsewhere:—Miss Mabel Sedgewick and Miss Anna Fisherdick, a post-graduate course at Mt. Holyoke; Miss Clara Willis at Wellesley; Miss Gertrude Ball and Miss Genevra Clark at Smith; Miss Alice Brown and Miss Mabel Smith at Mt. Holyoke; Miss Ada Wing is teaching in Oxford, Ohio.

The registrars of voters will meet at the district court room next Monday, from 2 to 4 p. m., to revise the voting list for the coming election. Every voter whose name is not now on the list is requested to be present, as with the new system of voting a seperate list must be made out for each precinct.

J. W. Weeks is building a residence for himself on the east end of the ground formerly occupied by the hotel, utilizing that part which remained standing after the fire. The building is to be 32 by 65, two stories, and will contain about 14 rooms. F. F. Marcy is doing the work. The new hotel will not be built until next spring.

The lawn party of the Christian Endeavor society at the state primary school last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The grounds were illuminated by Chinese and Japanese lanterns, reflectors and headlights, and the large company present greatly enjoyed the moonlight, music and ice cream. The officers of the school added to the pleasure of the company by serving excellent hot coffee to all who cared for it.

At the Democratic caucus Wednesday evening these delegates were chosen to the several conventions: State, John Feeney, Michael Crowley, Maurice McCormick, Maurice Moriarty, Thomas Hartnett; county, J. F. Loftus, James Healey, Michael Sullivan, P. J. Cashman, H. T. Bishop; senatorial, F. F. Marcy, Michael Collins, J. W. Molloy, Jerry Horan, W. J. McCormick; councilor, E. W. Burns, John F. Twiss, Louis Warriner, A. J. Northrop, P. J. Cahill. This town committee was chosen: T. W. Kenefick, T. J. Moran, J. F. Twiss, Maurice Moriarty, D. W. Mack.

The flooring of the Commercial street bridge was painted red yesterday morning, and in the afternoon a man attempted to jump off the 315. train for Ware as it was crossing the bridge. He succeeded in getting off all right, but when his feet struck that paint he slid—the whole length of the bridge—flat on his face. When he arose he wasn't exactly the noble red man of the West, but it would have taken several gallons of cleansing fluid to renovate that suit of clothes, and he could doubtless sympathize with Elijah Green, who "liked flyin' well enough, but 'twan't such a thunderin' sight o' fun when you come t' light."

S. S. Taft was chosen moderator of the special town meeting Monday afternoon, which was attended by about 25 voters. They voted—To allow the use of a certain tract of land near Thorndike for burial purposes; that the matter of changing grade crossings at Blanchardville and Tenneyville be left with the selectmen to do as they deem best and proper; that the report of the selectmen on the division of the town into voting precincts be accepted; that the selectmen be authorized and instructed to take such steps as they deem advisable to secure the collection and payment of fire district taxes assessed prior to 1890. The business was all done up in 18 minutes.

The races at the park last Saturday were second in point of attraction with the crowd on account of the ball game, but showed some good trotting. In the 3-minute class Thomas Blanchard's horse "Amber" had things all his own way, though "Dan S." led for the first three-quarters in each heat. In the 2.50 class "David J.," owned by G. H. Cobb, won in three straight heats. The score:

3 MINUTE CLASS.

Thomas Blanchard, b. h., Amber,	1	1	1
George Ellis, blk. g., Dan S.,	2	2	2
T. E. Fogg, g. e., Lewis B.,	3	3	3

Time—3.00, 2.57, 2.59¼.

2.50 CLASS.

G. H. Cobb, br. g., David J.,	1	1	1
Frank Templeton, blk. g., Brooklyn Mate,	2	2	3
S. Stevens, ch. g., J. M. S.,	3	4	2
T. E. Fogg, g. g., Kaiser,	4	3	4

Time—2.54, 2.55, 2.46½.

State Primary School Notes.

Mr. Whittemore is taking a vacation of a week at Boston.

Miss N. J. Rice is spending a week's vacation in Haydenville.

Charles Andrews has commenced his studies at Amherst College.

Mr. Warren and wife are back, after a vacation of two weeks in New Hampshire.

Thompson & King have finished the wall of the south reservoir. The water in the west reservoir, which has been cut off for several months, is now being used again.

Tafft—Gardner.

Beneath a floral bell of white hydrangeas with a background of potted plants of glistening green, Miss Mona I. Gardner, daughter of Mrs. Sarah W. Gardner, was married to Harry J. Tafft of Hyde Park, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Wing, on Central street, Wednesday noon. Rev. James Tufts of Monson officiated. The affair was a quiet family wedding, purely informal, and only the immediate family of the bride and groom were present. The bride was attired in a traveling dress of mahogany cashmere corded with velvet, with collar and cuffs of the same, and carried a bouquet of jacqueminot roses. Among the presents received from friends was a silver table service, several substantial checks, a number of paintings, and numerous articles of bric-a-brac. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served and the young couple started immediately on a short wedding trip, returning from which they will reside at 126 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park.

Personal.

Miss Carrie Tuthill is home from Boston.

Johnnie French has a position in the depot restaurant.

Mrs. R. J. Henry has been spending a few days in New York.

G. F. Sedgwick sang in the choir at St. Paul's church last Sunday.

Mrs. George R. Briggs of New London is visiting her father, W. H. Higgins.

Miss Florence Holden of Bennington, Vt., spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Hastings.

Mr. Barnes and wife of Petersham are guests of W. H. Williams on State avenue.

Mrs. E. W. Hummel left Tuesday for a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Somersville, Ct.

J. W. Phelp and family have been visiting O. J. Stockwell at Spencer for a few days this week.

Mrs. N. I. Perry of Yarmouth, N. S., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Butler, for a few days.

Mrs. Utter of Wellesley, R. I., is visiting her sister, Miss Paddock on State avenue. Miss Buckingham of New Haven is also her guest.

Mrs. R. H. Joy of Newton, widow of the late Rev. B. F. Joy, is expected this week as a guest at the home of J. B. Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

E. A. Tucker, employed the past year by the Flynt Building and Construction Co. as draughtsman, leaves to-morrow for his home in Melrose, and will attend the technology school the coming year.

The Westfield Baptist Association.

The 81st anniversary of this association was well attended at the meetings with the Baptist church in this place Wednesday and Thursday. All the 24 churches were represented, and a large number of out-of-town people were present. The session Wednesday morning was opened with prayer by Dea. J. Taylor of Springfield, after which there was a devotional exercise led by Rev. George W. Quick of Springfield. Next came the election of officers, Rev. Mr. Quick being chosen moderator, H. A. Chase of Holyoke treasurer, Rev. A. W. Weeks of Palmer clerk, Rev. George D. Gould of Huntington assistant clerk. The welcome from the Palmer church was given by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Weeks. The Scriptures were read by Rev. J. R. Haskins of Northampton, and prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. Hobbs of Chicopee Falls. Then came the annual sermon by Rev. J. W. Boothe, D. D., of Holyoke, his text being John xiv. 12, and his theme "The fulfilling of Christ's promise in the giving of yet greater power to His disciples." An address by Rev. Mr. Burdette, recently returned from the Tellegu Mission in India, closed the forenoon, and about 350 sat down to the dinner served by the ladies in the vestry.

During the intermission the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Societies held meetings in the vestry of the Congregational church, and were addressed by Mr. Burdette, and Mrs. George, a returned missionary from Burmah.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Swallow of Springfield, followed by the reading of letters from the various churches, and prayer by Rev. Thomas Terry of Southwick. The doctrinal sermon was by Rev. G. M. Preston of Granville, he taking II Tim iii. 16-17 for his text. A paper on "Benevolence in the Churches" was read by E. F. Foster of Springfield, the subject being afterward discussed. Rev. D. H. Stoddard of Worcester closed the session with the benediction.

In the evening there was a praise service, the organ voluntary being followed by prayer by Rev. Dr. Day of Indianapolis. The choir sang an anthem and H. H. Bowman of Springfield gave a short address on the work of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention. Rev. G. C. Baldwin spoke of "A day spent in Jerusalem, and a visit to the Holy Sepulchre," his description being so vivid that one seemed almost to be there. After a solo by Miss Edith L. Pratt of Springfield there was a sermon by Rev. S. H. Pratt, the evangelist, his text being Ps. lxxviii. 41, and the theme "Limiting God." The closing prayer and the benediction were by Rev. H. W. Pope of the Palmer Congregational church.

At the opening Thursday morning the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. D. Gould on the theme found in Matthew xxvii. 16-20, "Christ with His church." The reports of the several committees followed. A discussion on "Aiding weaker churches of our association" was participated in by Revs. W. E. Waterbury, S. H. Pratt, G. C. Baldwin and James Grant of Springfield, A. Leger of Holyoke, A. W. Weeks and H. W. Pope of Palmer. Short addresses followed by Rev. R. B. Esten of Westfield, Evangelist Haramon and Rev. Dr. Bullen, a professor in Newton Theological Seminary, the latter speaking on the needs of the institution.

The afternoon session was mainly given to the reports of committees and the closing up of unfinished business, John Merrick of Holyoke, Revs. Thomas Degruchy of Chicopee, L. L. Hobbs of Chicopee Falls and J. D. Parsons of Hampden being appointed a committee on local French missionary work.

Next Week's Cattle show.

From the present indications only good weather is needed to make the fair of the East Hampden Agricultural Society next Tuesday and Wednesday the most successful in the history of the organization. And good weather is most earnestly hoped for by the directors, for the rain the last two years has left the treasury in a poor condition. The entries are already coming in, and many notifications of intended exhibits have been sent the secretary. The first day will be devoted to cattle, as usual, and the second day to horses. There will be some good trotting both days, and much interest is centered in the colt stake-races for one, two, and three-years-olds. In the hall the fruit and vegetable display will be large, while a new feature will be an extensive showing of work done by the children of the State Primary school. H. D. Vaille has charge of the upper and G. W. Fisherdick of the lower hall, William Merriam the renting of the grounds. William Fay is chief marshal. The programme of the two days is:—

TUESDAY—22D.

9 o'clock a. m.—Meeting of Marshals. Gates open to visitors.
9.30 o'clock—Committees on Neat Stock, Sheep, Swine and Poultry, will meet at the flag of the Supt. of the grounds, and will return their reports to the Secretary at 3 o'clock p. m.
9.30 o'clock.—Exhibition of draft oxen, five years old or over, on cart with load of 3000 pounds.
10 o'clock.—Exhibition of Working Oxen, four years old, on cart with 2000 pounds.
10.30 o'clock.—Exhibition of Draft and Farm Horses.
11 o'clock.—Exhibition of Fancy Trained Steers.
11.30 o'clock—Exhibition of Oxen and Steers on Track in Line.

J. K. KNOX, } Sup'ts of
B. P. AIKEN, } Committees.
A. H. WHITE, } Sup'ts of
W. M. GREEN, } Committees.

12 o'clock m.—Dinner.
1 o'clock p. m.—Stake Race for two-year-old Colts and Fillies.
1.30 o'clock.—Stake Race for one-year-old Colts and Fillies.
2.15 o'clock.—Members' Trotting Class, to trot nearest to 4 minutes, mile heat, for a purse of $20.
2.30 o'clock.—Three Minute Trotting Class, for a purse of $100.
3.30 o'clock.—2.40 Race, for a purse of $120.

F. E. CLARK, } Sup'ts of
D. R. MCCRAY, } Committees.

WEDNESDAY—23D.

9 o'clock a. m.—Gates open to visitors and meeting of Marshals. Committees will meet at the flag of superintendent of the grounds.
9.15 o'clock.—Exhibition of Horses, Colts and Fillies. Classes 16, 17 and 18.
9.30 o'clock.—Exhibition of non-standard colts. Class 21.
10 o'clock.—Exhibition of Mares and Foals. Classes 19 and 20.
10.30 o'clock.—Grand cavalcade of Colts and horses on the track.
11 o'clock.—Exhibition of matched pairs Carriage Horses on the track.

J. K. NOOK, } Supt's
D. R. MCCRAY, } of Committees.

11.30 o'clock.—Exhibition of Single Carriage Horses on track.

D. F. HOLDEN, } Sup'ts
G. W. ELY, } of Committees.

12 o'clock m.—Dinner.
1 o'clock p. m.—Foot Race for a purse of $10. Premiums, $5, $3, $2. One mile race. One dollar fee for admittance. Five to enter.

H. A. NORTHROP, } Judges.
JAMES HEALEY, }

2 o'clock.—2.45 Race for a purse of $100.
2.30 o'clock.—2.30 Race for a purse of $190.
3 o'clock.—Colt Stake Race for three year olds.
3.30 o'clock.—Running Race for a purse of $80.

The admission for the first day is 25 cents, members free; the second day members will pay 25 cents add others 50 cents.

Thorndikes 11—Warrens 9.

There were about 800 people on the park Saturday afternoon to see the Thorndike-Warren ball game for $100 a side, and saw the Thorndikes win the money. The umpire was Thomas Sheehan of Springfield, and after the game the Warrens entered a protest, claiming that they were "roasted" in his decisions. But as, according to the written agreement, all "kicks" were to be settled by the stakeholders, they paid over the money. Of course there were some close decisions, but as a whole neither team was favored more than the other. The game did not get very exciting until the ninth inning, when after one man was out the Warrens made five runs, and it looked as if they might tie the score. At the start the Warrens were evidently nervous, and for two innings played very loosely. The Thorndikes also played poorly at the start.

Thorndike won the toss and the Warrens went to the bat. McGovern led off with a hit toward left; Reed sacrificed but the ball was fumbled, though McGovern was forced at second; Good's sacrifice was muffed at first and Reed got third; Good stole second; Gendron struck out; Atwood's sacrifice was muffed at first allowing Reed and Good to score; Farron flied out.—Crimins got first on balls, stole second, and got third on second base's muff; T. Longtine struck out, but the catcher dropped the last strike and Crimins scored; Sullivan's third strike was dropped and he reached first, getting second and third on passed balls, and scoring on Lyons's hit; Lyon stole second and went to third on Manning's sacrifice; Williams struck out.

Second—Flannery struck out; Danihy out at first; Early made a hit and reached second on a fumble; McGovern was out at first.—Flynn got first on a muff of his easy fly; E. Longtine's long fly right field was muffed and he stole second; Broshnan hit along the right line and muffs at second and third bases brought in Flynn, Longtine and Broshnan; T. Longtine and Sullivan struck out, and Lyons was out at first.

Third—Reed struck out; Good out on fly to center field; Gendron struck out.—Manning struck out; Williams out on fly to center field; Flynn out at first.

Fourth—Atwood out on strikes; Farron reached first on a fumble of his hit to second, and stole sacond, but on trying for third was caught by Flynn's quick handling of the ball from the catcher; Flannery's fly got away from three men, but Danihy struck out.—E. Longtine out at first; Broshnan and Crimins on flies to left field and second base.

Fifth—Early first on scratch hit, stole second; McGovern struck out; Reed sacrificed and Early went to third, scoring on Good's clean hit to right field; Gendron flied out.—T. Longtine got a base on balls; Sullivan struck out; Lyons got first on a fumble of his sacrifice, and Longtine was thrown out at the plate on trying to score; Lyons out between third and the plate.

Sixth—Atwood out on strikes; Farron out at first; Flannery makes a safe hit and steals second and third; Danihy gets a base on balls and steals second; Early out on strikes.—Manning out on strikes; Williams and Flynn out on flies to right and left field.

Seventh—McGovern struck out; Reed out at first; Good gets first on balls and steals second; Gendron out on fly.—E. Longtine's fly to center field is muffed and he steals second; Broshnan hits to right field and steals second; Crimins flies out; T. Longtine's hit to center brings in E. Longtine; Sullivan hits to short and Broshnan scores; then a pass ball brings in T. Longtine; Lyons strikes out; Manning makes a clean hit to right and Sullivan scores; Williams out on fly.

Eighth—Atwood gets a base on balls, steals second and scores on a wild throw to catch him; Farron is out at first; Flannery out on fly to right field; Danihy gets a base on balls and steals second; Early out on strikes.—Flynn gets a base on balls and steals second; E. Longtine goes to second on a poor throw to first of his hit and Flynn scores; he gets third on a pass ball and scores on a throw to first of Broshnan's muffed third strike; Broshnan struck out; Crimins hits to left field and steals second and third; T. Longtine and Sullivan strike out.

Ninth—McGovern is out at first by a fine throw of his hot liner which Flynn fumbles but Crimins picks up; Reed hit by pitched ball, stole second; Good makes a hit along first base line and Reed scores; Gendron gets first on muffed third strike and Good goes to third; Atwood sacrifices and Good scores; Farron hit to right field and stole second; Flannery hit to short-stop, and a poor throw to first and a bad return to third lets Farron in; Danihy hit to center field and Flannery scored; Early out at first. Thorndike half not played. The score:

THORNDIKES	R	H	PO	A	E	WARRENS.	R	H	PO	A	E
Crimins, ss,	1	2	1	3	0	McGov'rn, 3b,	0	1	1	2	0
T. Longt'e, cf,	1	1	0	0	0	Reed, 2b,	2	0	2	2	1
Sullivan, lf,	2	0	1	0	0	Good, rf,	2	2	1	0	1
Lyons, 1b, rf,	0	1	0	1	4	Gendron, c,	1	0	9	3	1
Manning, 2b,	0	1	3	1	0	Atwood, 1b, p,	1	0	8	4	0
Will'ms, rf, 1b,	0	0	11	0	2	Farren, lf,	1	1	2	0	0
Flynn, 3b,	2	0	1	1	0	Flannery, cf,	1	1	1	0	1
E. Longtine, c,	3	1	9	5	1	Danihy, ss,	0	1	0	0	2
Broshnan, p,	2	2	1	14	1	Early, p, 1b,	1	1	0	10	2
Totals,	11	8	27	25	8	Totals,	9	7	24	21	8

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Thorndikes,	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	*	—11
Warrens,	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	—9

Times at bat, Thorndikes 36, Warrens 40. Sacrifice hits, Thorndikes 1, Warrens 1. Stolen bases, Thorndikes 8, Warrens 8. First base on balls, Crimins, T. Longtine, Flynn, Atwood, Danihy. Left on bases, Thorndikes 6, Warrens 4. Struck out, by Broshnan 13, by Early 8, by Atwood 3. Battery hit, Reed. Passed balls, Longtine 2, Gendron 3. Wild pitch, Early. Time, 2h. 20m. Umpire, Thos. Sheehan.

THREE RIVERS.

Quite a number from this place witnessed the ball game at Palmer last Saturday.

Mr. Brackett, formerly second hand in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill, was in town the other day.

The fourth game of the Thorndike-Three Rivers series will be played at Three Rivers to-morrow afternoon.

A party of seventeen attended the lawn party given by the Young People's Society of Thorndike last Friday evening.

Mrs. Emma Cole, well known to the people of Three Rivers, died at the home of Charles Orcutt yesterday. The funeral will be held in the Union church to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, with prayer at the house at half-past one.

BONDSVILLE.

Robert Lusty is building a new barn on his premises.

T. D. Potter of Springfield was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. G. H. Smith spent the week at her old home in Feeding Hills.

Rev. B. McKeany is making arrangements to heat his house by steam.

The mill was shut down Thursday forenoon on account of low water.

Patrick Moriarty commenced his studies at Childs' Business College Monday.

Miss Helen M. Warren, who has spent the summer at her home in Brattleboro, Vt., has returned.

A large number from this place attended the party given by Miss Eva Hobbs at Thorndike Friday.

G. W. Lee started Tuesday for a two-weeks' vacation in Northern Vermont, where his family has spent the summer.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at Mrs. Carpenter's yesterday afternoon, when plans were made for the entertainment of the Hampden County Union convention, to be held in Bondsville Sept. 30. Further particulars next week.

It was very pleasant to see Miss H. M. Warren back at her post as organist in the Methodist church last Sunday. The new organ seems to talk more freely under the inspiration of her touch. Several months since cards were distributed one Sunday with this question on them: "If God should give you your choice of everything you desired, what would you ask for?" Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Day will preach on the answers received to this question. Something fine is in store for the people Sunday, Sept. 27, unless plans fail. Particulars will be given next week. The subscribers to the organ fund are paying up promptly, though some are a little behind.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Katie Keefe is visiting friends in Barre.

John Moran of Spencer was in town Saturday.

There is talk of forming a dancing class for the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of New Hampshire are visiting friends in town.

Misses Katie Donovan and Lizzie Hartnett are taking a vacation with friends in Southbridge.

Miss Nellie Crowley spent a few days at Boston the past week, attending millinery openings.

Miss Nora Dailey of Providence, R. I., formerly of this place, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

The lawn party which was held at the residence of Agent Hobbs on Friday evening was an enjoyable affair.

Lyons & Luman's orchestra will furnish music for the dance at Holden's Opera House on next Wednesday evening.

John Dawson has moved his hair dressing rooms from the basement of Murdock's building to the room on the west end.

The weather being so very dry the past summer a number of the wells in the village have given out, something which has not been known for years.

The St. Mary's Temperance Society is to lease rooms on Commercial street for the cold weather, and will endeavor by so doing to increase its membership.

Work on the new electric plant building is being pushed so rapidly that a force of help is employed night and day in order to have it in readiness for the coming winter.

S. S. Carter, formerly yard boss for the Thorndike Co., now of Moodus, Ct., had a narrow escape from death this week, being gored by a bull, and news reaches here that his recovery is doubtful.

The selectmen's attention is called to the condition of the bridges and railings in and near this place. The Thorndike Co. has been patching them for some time, and it seems as though it were now time for the proper parties to take hold of the matter.

The fourth game of the series between the Thorndikes and the Three Rivers clubs will be played at the latter place to-morrow afternoon. As the Three Rivers club has two games and the Thorndikes one a close game may be expected, as the home team will try and win in order that the fifth game may be played.

The Thorndike people have always thought that their Palmer brethren did not love them any too well, and the same was more than verified, judging from the manner they yelled themselves hoarse and sounded their bugle from the tally-ho every time the Warrens got out a Thorndike man on Saturday. But we got there all the same, and also came home with a good sum of Palmer money, nevertheless.

Michael Riley received this week one of the handsomest barber's chairs in town. It is one of the latest revolving chairs, and does away with a great deal of labor. The moment a customer gets into the chair it is thrown backward, and a man can be turned in any position by adjusting a lever, enabling the barber to stand in one position and do all the work, instead of walking on either side of his customer.

The stock company, as they are called, and the members of the base ball club who were victorious in defeating the Warrens on Saturday at the Palmer Driving Park, met at Loftus's pool rooms Monday evening and divided the $265 which they won in the game. It was the most jubilant party that has come together for some time. There was an abundance of smiles on each man's face as he approached the treasury to receive his little sum. Outside the above amount as near as can be estimated there also was $150 brought to this village.

Dennis F. Danihy, who has been ailing for a year or more, died at the home of his parents on Monday morning of consumption. Mr. Danihy was a young man of respect, and well liked by all who knew him. He has lived in this place nearly all his life, and was employed in the machine shop of the Thorndike Co. for a number of years. His parents and relatives have the sympathy of the community in general in their sad affliction. His funeral took place from St. Mary's church yesterday morning, when a requiem high mass was offered. The burial took place at the cemetery on the hill.

BORN.

At Thorndike, 12th, a son to FRED and ANNIE WALKER.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 16th, by Rev. James Tufts of Monson, HARRY J. TAFFT of Hyde Park and MONA I. GARDNER.

DIED.

At Palmer, at the house of F. D. Orcutt, EMMA H. RUGGLES, 24y. 9m., wife of James Cole of Saratoga, N. Y.
At Thorndike, 15th, DENNIS J. DANIHEY, 21.
At Three Rivers, 17th, Mrs. EMMA COLE.
At Monson, 13th, RAYMOND HUGHES.
At Monson, 16th, NEHEMIAH PARKER, 89.
At Hampden, 17th, JOHN P. CADY, formerly of Monson.
At New York, 10th, AUSTIN L. LEONARD, 47, formerly of Ware.

TO RENT—A room in Hatch's block. Inquire of C. L. GARDNER. tf-11

EMPTY LIQUOR CASKS—A nice lot at E. A. Buck & Co's. Just the thing for cider. 8-22

FOR SALE—At a bargain, nice black walnut bedstead. Inquire at JOURNAL office. 2-21

WANTED—Experienced hand trimmers on straw hats. ROGERS & OSGOOD CO., Barre, Mass. 2-25

LOST—Shepherd pup, 5 months old, black body and brown legs. Answers to the name of "Rover." DENNIS SULLIVAN, Monson. 1-25

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The selectmen will receive sealed proposals for building a sewer in the village of Thorndike until Monday noon, Sept. 28th, 1891. Specifications for the same can be seen at the house of W. H. BRAINERD. 2-25

THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Will hold their first session for the revision of the voters' list at the District Court Room on Monday, Sept. 21st, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. It is desirable that all whose names are not on the present list should be present, as new lists are to be printed for each precinct. J. B. SHAW, Clerk. 1-25

YOU OUGHT TO HAVE

A new Fall or Winter Suit, and Munger's is the place to get it.

He has all of the latest styles of goods, keeps nothing but the best of workmen, and guarantees a fit every time.

Call and see him.

F. O. MUNGER,
PALMER.
MAIN ST., SOUTH OF R. R. BRIDGE. tf-25

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

To John J. Moynahan of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, mortgagor, and to all other persons interested in the following described real estate:

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by said John J. Moynahan to the Palmer Savings Bank, dated May 9th, 1887, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 422, page 507, for a breach of the conditions in said mortgage contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the twelfth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain tract of land, with the buildings standing thereon, situate in the Depot Village of said Palmer, and being lots Nos. 11 and 12 on plan of land formerly of Burleigh and French, which plan is same recorded with Hampden county deeds, book 283, page 601, to which plan reference is hereby made. Said tract is bounded and described in said mortgage deed as follows, viz.: Beginning on the northwesterly side of Maple street at corner of lot No. 13 on said plan; thence on said lot No. 13 westerly to land of H. A. Northrop; thence northeasterly on said Northrop's land and land of James Heighan to Grove street; thence on said Grove street to said Maple street; thence on said Maple street to place of beginning, containing about 90 square rods of land.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes which may have been assessed thereon. Terms, $200 in cash at time and place of sale, other terms made known at time of sale.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK.
By S. S. TAFT, its Attorney.
Palmer, September 18th, 1891. 3-25

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

To John J. Moynahan of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, mortgagor, and to all other persons interested in the following described real estate:

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by said John J. Moynahan to the Palmer Savings Bank, dated November 17th, 1887, and recorded with Hampden county registry of deeds, book 436, page 359, for a breach of the conditions in said mortgage contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the twelfth day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, a certain tract or parcel of land situate on the easterly side of South Main street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, and bounded and described in said mortgage deed as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of said street at westerly corner of Michael Finnerty's land, and thence northerly on said street to a point 14 ft. northerly of the northerly line of the building on the premises hereon conveyed; thence easterly in a straight line parallel with the northerly line of said building and 14 ft. distant therefrom to land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company; thence southerly on the railroad company's land to said Finnerty's land; thence west

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1891.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Rogers & Co. are out with a brau new meat cart.

Mr. Hatch has his Kentucky thoroughbred back again.

Raymond Hughes, son of Edward Hughes, died September 13th.

Nehemiah Parker, aged 89 years, died on Wednesday at Brimfield.

The supper at the Universalist church the other night was a success.

John P. Cady, an old resident of Monson, died in Hampden yesterday.

Music lovers will attend the musical festival at Worcester next week.

There will be a social dance at the stonecutters' hall to-night. Admission 50 cents.

Fred Tucker returns to Yale to-day and his brother Ralph begins his work there Monday.

Howard Tucker of Enfield, a student at the Academy, accidentally crushed the end of his finger yesterday.

Rev. C. A. Bidwell of Middletown, Ct., will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

The E. B. White residence on Washington street was sold at auction Wednesday to E. F. Morris for $1450.

W. N. Flynt has added a woodchuck and several rabbits, one of which is coal black, to his menagerie at the park.

Advertised letters for week ending Sept. 18—Albert L. Alberty, Miss Maud Hickey, John Havin, Merrick & Adams.

The Methodist and Congregational Christian Endeavor societies will hold a union meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7.15.

G. H. Newton, as administrator of the estate of Emma E. Converse, sold the home farm at auction last Saturday to Sterry S. Converse for $659.

George Phillips, who has been living for a year and a half in Palmer, has returned to his old position at W. N. Flynt's. His son attends the academy.

The concrete walks on Green street are completed, and crosswalks are being laid in front of the Catholic church and near the residence of A. D. Ellis.

Julius Graves has the contract for building the new building at the town farm. It is to be 21 by 96 feet, and is to contain rooms for the men, tool houses, etc.

James R. Casey of Brooklyn, N. Y., has sold through Newton's real estate agency, his dwelling house and lot on South Main street to J. H. Woolrich of Palmer.

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters Sunday evening, Sept. 27, at 7.30, at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Martin has been invited to preach the sermon at that time.

Joel H. Thompson has sold his Hampden avenue dwelling house and lot to Delia Lull for $2500. Delia Lull has sold her farm in the west part of the town to Joel H. Thompson for $3000.

Mrs. Charles E. Stebbins cut a Hubbard squash last week. It was nice, sweet and toothsome, as some of her neighbors do testify, although it was aged one year, two months and seventeen days.

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society will give a concert and ball in Memorial Hall next Friday evening. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Fadette Ladies' Orchestra of Boston, Miss Ethel Atwood, prompter. There will be a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Arthur Severy has presented W. N. Flynt with a very rare and valuable coin, which he found while digging for fish bait on his father's farm last week. On the face it bears the inscription "Frederick—King of Prussia, 1750," while on the back is "Defender of the Protestants." The coin is very well preserved.

The Democratic voters of the town are requested to meet in Memorial Hall to-morrow evening at 7.30 for the purpose of choosing delegates to the state, county, senatorial and representative conventions; also to choose a town committee for the year beginning Jan. 1st, 1892, and to transact such other business as may be proper at said meeting.

W. F. Cooley, while walking through Deacon Keep's pasture near Flynt Park the other day, found a very ancient inhabitant in the shape of a large mud turtle bearing on his shell the date "1817" and the initials "F. F. C." It would be interesting to know who cut them in his back so long ago, and to know where the turtle has kept himself all this time and how much territory he has investigated.

He had a good fox dog. Rumors were rife of a fox on the hill and there was hurrying to and fro; the dog was put on the scent, and though not as ready to notice any scent as the master, yet he was willing to do his bidding, and as a good dog should he gave up following after Gage's cat just because it was a "yaller cat." But didn't the knowing ones yell at the result. Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the yellow cat isn't foxy.

Academy Notes.

The number of scholars at the Academy has reached 100.

A fine large picture of Monson Academy's late friend and benefactor, Cyrus W. Holmes, has been placed in the chapel. H. E. C. Peterson is the artist.

The Linophilean meeting which was appointed for to-night has been postponed one week. The programme will be: Declamation, E. G. Crowdis; debate, "Resolved, that trades unions are not beneficial," affirmative C. H. Prentiss, negative A. F. Warren; declamation, J. E. Closson.

The Philomathean Society meeting, which should have been held to-night, has been postponed for one week. The programme will be: Music, Miss Cushman; essay, Miss Peck; recitation, Miss Keep; reading, Miss Flynt; quotations from Dickens, members; reading, Miss Parker; music. Miss Anna B. Converse is president and Miss Ada Smith secretary.

Miss Agnes E. Fairchild, graduate of Bryant & Strattons' Business College, class of '89, wishes to organize a class in shorthand (Munson system), and penmanship. Tuition in shorthand, class instruction, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 4 to 5 p. m; twenty lessons, $10. Penmanship, class work, Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 2 p. m; thirteen lessons, $2 per term. Those who desire to take lessons will please leave their name with Prof. D. M. Dustan.

Personal.

Miss Austin of Canada is visiting friends in town.

C. L. Stiles has gone to the Rangeley Lakes for his vacation.

H. E. C. Peterson, the New York artist, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Turner of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. Tucker.

Mrs. J. P. Rand of Worcester is a guest of her father, P. S. Anderson.

Winifred Noble of Worcester spent Sunday with his parents on Green street.

Charles Bradway spent Sunday with George E. Knowlton in Worcester.

Miss Faith Moore of New York is visiting her cousins, Edith and Sarah Holmes.

Misses Hattie and Jennie Harris of Hubbardston are visiting at A. A. Babbitt's.

Mr. McCray has recovered sufficiently to be out once more without cane or crutch.

Mrs. James Blodgett of Washington, D.C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Carpenter.

Fred W. King of Boston has been visiting his father, William King, and friends in town for a few days.

Miss Helen Tucker, Miss Eva Sutcliffe and Miss Alice Park have returned from their sojourn at Double Beach.

Miss Alice Morris left Thursday for Greenfield Hill, Ct., where she is to spend a few days with college friends.

Charles W. King and W. J. Ricketts have been appointed by the Universalist society delegates to the annual state convention next week.

F. H. Blodget, who has been spending the summer at Charles Carpenter's, and his mother leave town to-day for their home in Washington.

Artist Peterson is spending the week at Willimantic, Ct., where he is painting the portraits of Col. Boss and wife. Mr. Peterson and family expect to return to Chicago next week.

WEST WARREN.

Byron Harmon has gone to Canton, Ohio.

J. F. Davis has been visiting friends in New Braintree.

Mrs. Putnam Webber is visiting in Salem and Newburyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Flowers have returned to their home in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker are stopping with George Baker, in Boston.

Mrs. E. P. McAdam of Lowell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Armour.

The Whitehouse Epworth League held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. After the business was over a collation was given, and there was also singing and reading, for the good of the order.

BELCHERTOWN.

H. A. Hopkins has returned from Canada.

Edgar Carter has a position with J. R. Gould & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Worden are visiting at Thompsonville, Ct.

The Christian Crusaders finished their work here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith are at Canton, O., for a visit of three weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Hoag is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Albany and Troy.

Rev. F. L. Goodspeed of Enfield exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. W. S. Woolworth of the Congregational church.

Mrs. C. S. Mather is to move to West Hartford, Ct., where her daughter has a position in the public schools.

Capt. John Anderson of the United States army has bought for $2000 the place formerly owned by the late Alonzo Blodgett.

J. S. Fassett, who has been nominated for governor of New York, with his wife spent a part of the summer at the Highland. Mrs. Fassett is a sister of Mrs. Myron P. Walker.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Mrs. Sophia Amidon has returned to Manchester, N. H., after a visit of several weeks with friends.

Pastor Durgin and wife are pursuing studies at Wilbraham in addition to their church work.

Bernice Nash and "Bert" Fuller have returned to continue their studies at the Westfield Normal school.

Hollis Barber lost a valuable cow the other day. This is the second loss of the kind out of his small herd within a year.

Adelbert Bennett's broken collar bone has proved quite serious, being attended with considerable nervous prostration. He thinks he is now gaining.

The public schools in town have begun their fall term. Several changes have taken place in the corps of teachers, three in the village school, and Miss Belle Walker takes the place of Miss Reynolds in No. 5, and a change is necessitated in No. 9 by Miss Florence Nash going to Granby as assistant in the high school.

WILBRAHAM.

The Congregational church is receiving a new coat of paint.

Miss Mary Howard has returned from her vacation trip at Provincetown.

Henry Burbank of Willimantic, Ct., is visiting at his father's on Maple street.

The Wesleyans will play the North Wilbraham base ball team next Saturday. Game called at 3.30.

Luther Brewer returned Monday to Brooklyn, N. Y., as teacher in a young men's school.

Rev. William Warren, D. D., president of Boston University, preached in the Memorial church last Sunday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the South church met with Mrs. M. S. Howard Thursday afternoon.

Quite a large number of the Wilbraham Grange attended the district grange at Longmeadow, Wednesday.

Mrs. Allis is away at the seashore for a couple of weeks and will visit friends in Brooklyn before her return.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church; president, Mrs. M. S. Howard, vice president, Miss Florence Clark; secretary and treasurer, Miss Emily Phelps.

WARREN.

Mr. Arthur Fisk has returned to New York.

Rev. D. O. Clark preached at Globe village, Sunday.

Mrs. Duty and Miss Shaw of Boston are guests of Miss Keyes.

Mrs. Stebbens of Deerfield has been visiting Mrs. Asabel Fairbanks.

Rev. Mr. Hale and wife attended the fellowship meeting at Charlton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Aaron King and Miss King of Nashua, N. H., have been guests of Mrs. Geo. Shumway.

A large number of people attended the cattle show at Sturbridge Thursday and Friday.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met at the Congregational chapel Wednesday afternoon.

Arthur Sibley has taken a position in Holyoke; he will be much missed among the young people.

The front part of the Shepard block has been moved to the lot owned by W. H. Fairbanks. The back part of the block is to be taken to a lot on River street, where it will be used for tenements. Henry Greene has the contract for building the foundation for the River street portion. The foundation on Main street has been put in by J. J. Sullivan. E. W. Combs has done the moving of the buildings.

At the special town meeting Saturday Judge Tyler was moderator. It was voted to leave the matter of renting the hook and ladder company's room for commercial purposes with the selectmen, and they were authorized to expend $500 to fit it up if necessary; the layout of a gravel bank on land of Mary Ann Blair was accepted, and $100 appropriated for it; it was voted to regrade a portion of West Main street, and $200 appropriated for it; the borrowing of money for the changes in grade crossings was authorized.

At the Democratic caucus Tuesday evening J. W. Quinlan was moderator and Edward Stanton secretary. These delegates were chosen:—State convention, M. M. Hennebry, Frank Tomlinson, E. A. Quinlan and Richard Sheehan; councilor, J. C. Cutler, C. E. Perkins, F. P. Sleeper, Frank Tomlinson, representative, F. P. Sleeper, Edward Stanton, Frank Tomlinson, James Linnehan, Richard Sheehan, John Ryan, John Cummings, J. B. Sullivan, J. N. Quinlan, W. C. McElroy, Edward Fairbanks, C. E. Perkins and Thomas F. Clark; county, Charles H. Skerry, Thomas F. Clark, T. Collins and J. E. Fairbanks; senatorial, J. W. Quinlan, Edward Fairbanks, M. M. Hennebry and Thomas Flannery; town committee, Edward Fairbanks, Richard Sheehan, E. L. Garcelon, J. B. Sullivan, T. F. Clarke.

There was a meeting of the citizens in the town hall Tuesday evening, a conclusion of the anniversary exercises. D. G. Hitchcock read letters of regret from those unable to be present, among them being letters from Gov. Russell, Senator Dawes, Rev. J. F. Forbes of New York, John H. Combs of Florida, Miss C. L. Howard of Indiana, William M. Batchelder of Connecticut, George F. Blake of Boston, Rev. E. L. Jagger and Rev. Seth C. Cary. M. J. Whipple gave an account of the origin of the Knowles steam pump and loom. Rev. O. I. Darling spoke of the progress of the town during his twenty-four years of residence, and Dr. J. C. Cutter spoke of the old landmarks, referring to the old Indian fort on Coy's hill. Henry Green spoke of the origin of the Methodist church, Cutler Moore of the Universalist church, Dr. J. W. Hastings of the Congregational church and Ephriam Switzer spoke of the old residents and included Dr. Nelson Carpenter, who gave a description of the team he drove in olden times. Dr. Hastings expressed the thanks of the meeting to the different committees of the anniversary for the work they had so effectively done.

WARE.

H. W. Cleveland is willing to settle with his creditors for 25 cents on the dollar.

Invitations are out to the wedding of E. E. Perry and Nellie I. Hinckley, to take place next Thursday.

Rev. A. B. Bassett of the East church is to exchange Sunday with Rev. Charles F. Weeden of Colchester, Ct.

John H. Storrs, Jr., and J. B. Sibley went 'coon hunting Monday night and brought home two, weighing 18 and 22 pounds.

The Ware milkmen are short of milk, and in some cases look to their neighboring farmers for enough to supply their customers.

The avenue running to the property of R. W. Platt, formerly owned by Mrs. A. M. Morin, has been named Meadowbrook avenue.

Southworth brothers have bought another building lot on the north side of Highland street, and will erect another handsome residence.

W. V. Howard has harvested about twelve acres of fodder corn which he has stored in his silo. This is the largest amount reported in this vicinity.

C. P. Nelson has a sign in his window that all, of whatever nationality, may read. It is a portrait of his man doing reparing on boots and shoes.

The pupils of the grammar school are talking of the one session a day plan, but the demand is not as well founded as in the case of the high school.

District Deputy Grand Master George S. Marsh and suite made an official visit to Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., of Enfield on Tuesday evening.

Herbert Blanchard, the bigamist, who caused considerable gossip in town a few months ago, died at the Charlestown jail last week of heart disease.

The convent children have become such a nuisance going and coming from school that those owning property on Cottage street are endeavoring to sell out.

Mrs. Annie Harrington Day has hired rooms in Sanford's block for her dancing school. She is also to open a school at Fitchburg next week Friday.

The Democrats of Ware will hold a caucus this evening, when they will elect delegates to the several conventions, and a town committee for the coming year.

The Rod and Gun club was served with a chicken supper at the club house Tuesday evening by the janitor. A goodly number of the members were present.

The Luciers minstrel company gave the first entertainment of the season at the Town Hall last Friday evening. A large house and good exhibition is reported.

The Ware Republicans are pleased to know that Charles H. Allen of Lowell was nominated for governor on the first ballot at the convention at Boston Wednesday.

The hill back of William Barnes's residence is being cut down on the Eddy street side by the road commissioners, who are getting some fine material for road making.

Shaffer, the shoe dealer, is to move into a part of Trench's store Oct. 1st, previous to which time Trench proposes to close out his stock of boots and shoes if low prices will do it.

A special town meeting has been called for to-morrow afternoon to see about raising money for work upon the highway which has been ordered by the county commissioners.

Thomas H. Speakman, who has been overseer of the Otis Company's spooling department for the last twelve years, has resigned to accept a better position in New Bedford.

Several new candidates have recently been mentioned for representative. Among the Republicans are H. A. Smith and S. W. Coe, and with the Democrats George Storrs and H. M. Clark.

Hose Company No. 4 was organized Tuesday evening with John Lambert foreman. A new bell weighing 265 pounds has been ordered for the new hose house. The company will enter the service October 1st.

Dennis Towne has had another narrow escape, this time at Barre Plains. While working at the bottom of a well a stone fell on his head, cutting him badly and rendering him unconscious for some time.

Mrs. Hunt, who is to deliver the address at the Town Hall Sunday evening, is a very interesting speaker, and by her influence has caused the laws compelling temperance instruction in the schools to be adopted by 34 states of the Union.

The praise service at the East Congregational church Sunday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed. The programme consisted of responsive readings, Gospel hymns, and several anthems. It is expected that there will be several of these services during the coming months.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, superintendent of scientific temperance instruction in schools and colleges, of the national W. C. T. U., will address the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Social Science and Wednesday Evening Clubs, and the members of the school board and the teachers at Hitchcock's Hall to-morrow evening. Subject, "How to introduce the study of temperance physiology, and how to teach it." Mrs. Hunt will deliver an address at the Town Hall Sunday evening at 7.30, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The membership of the high school has increased to 80. It is expected that, beginning with next Monday, the school will have one session a day, commencing at 8 o'clock in the morning and closing at 12.30 o'clock. The school committee first suggested this plan, which has met the approval of the teachers and nearly all of the scholars and their parents. This plan has met with no serious objection, and is thought to be very beneficial in a school like ours, which contains many pupils who have to travel a considerable distance every day.

The Young People's Association of the East Congregational church devoted Monday evening's meeting to the consideration of the subject of changing the association into a society of Christian Endeavor. Dr. W. O. Barrett spoke of the points of difference between the two organizations, and of the advantage of joining the society. The board of directors of the association recommended the change, and their recommendation was adopted. A committee has been appointed to look up the matter of constitution and bylaws, and to report at a meeting to be held the 28th of this month, at which time a full attendance of young people is desired.

Austin L. Leonard, aged 47, formerly of Ware, died at his home in New York Thursday, Sept. 10th, and his body was brought to Ware for burial, brief services being held in the chapel of the East Congregational church. Mr. Leonard's boyhood home was at the old Leonard place between Ware and Gilbertville. As a boy he displayed much skill in a mechanical line, and at a proper age he was apprenticed to learn the watchmaker's trade, and was an excellent workman. Nearly thirty years ago he worked for H. S. Parsons in the store now occupied by F. L. Bassett. After that he was for some time with Stowe of Springfield, and for the past fifteen years has been salesman with Tiffany of New York. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him for his high Christian character and pleasing address. It can truly be said, "A good man has gone to his rest." He leaves a wife, only daughter of William Eastwood of Ware, and two daughters.

Massachusetts Fairs for 1891.

Amesbury and Salisbury, Amesbury, Sept. 29, 30.
Attleboro, No. Attleboro, Sept. 29, 30.
Berkshire, Pittsfield, Sept. 15 to 18.
Blackstone Valley, Uxbridge, Sept. 29, 30.
Bristol, Taunton, Oct. 7 to 10.
Brockton, Brockton, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3.
Deerfield Valley, Charlemont, Sept. 17, 18.
Essex, Lawrence, Sept. 22, 23.
Franklin, Greenfield, Sept. 24, 25.
Hampden, Westfield, Sept. 24, 25.
Hampden East, Palmer, Sept. 22, 23.
Hampshire, Amherst, Sept. 29, 30.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, Northampton, Oct. 7, 8.
Hillside, Cummington, Sept. 29, 30.
Hingham, Hingham, Sept. 29, 30.
Hoosac Valley, North Adams, Sept. 22 to 24.
Housatonic, Gt. Barrington, Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Marshfield, Marshfield, Sept. 16 to 18.
Martha's Vineyard, West Tisbury, Oct. 6, 7.
Middlesex, Concord, Sept. 16 to 18.
Middlesex North, Lowell, Sept. 23 to 25.
Oxford, Oxford, Sept. 22, 23.
Plymouth, Bridgewater, Sept. 23 to 25.
Spencer, Spencer, Oct. 1, 2.
Weymouth, North Weymouth, Oct. 8 to 10.
Worcester East, Lancaster, Sept. 17, 18.
Worcester North, Fitchburg, Sept. 29, 30.
Worcester Northwest, Athol, Oct. 6, 7.
Worcester South, Sturbridge, Sept. 17, 18.
Worcester West, Barre, Sept. 24, 25.

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A cannibal maid and her Hottentot blade—
They met in a rocky dell;
A gay eagle plume was his only costume,
The lady was wrapt in a—smile.
Together they strolled and his passion he told
In pleading and tremulous tone,
While softly they trod on the blossom-strewn sod,
And spooned in the twilight alone.

Then sweetly she sighed as she shyly replied,
With tender and fairy-like mien;
She murmured the word, when a war whoop was heard—
A rival had burst on the scene.
A savage Zulu to the trysting place drew,
Demanding his cannibal bride;
But the Hottentot said, with a toss of his head,
"I'll have thy degenerate hide!"

The Hottentot flew at the savage Zulu,
The Zulu he went for the blade,
And fiercely they vied in their strength and their pride,
And fought for the cannibal maid.
She perched on a stone, with a shapely shin bone
Clasped tight in her tapering arm,
And watched the blood fly with a love-laden eye
While the warriors fought for her charms.

When fiercer they fought and the ringing blows caught
With thrust and with parry and punch,
She said with a smile, "In a very short while
I will have those two fellows for lunch."
The purple blood flows from the Hottentot's nose,
The Zulu is struck by the blade;
Then each of them sighed, a gasping—he died,
And looked on the cannibal maid.

She made a nice stew of the savage Zulu,
And scrambled the Hottentot's brains—
'Twas a dainty menu when the cooking was through,
And she dined on her lovers' remains.
The savage Zulu and the Hottentot, too,
Both sleep in a cannibal tomb;
The three were made one, and the story is done—
The maiden strolled off in the gloom.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

FLIES MEAN PUT OUTS.

He made three blows at the white bare place
That crowned his dome of thought,
And gave a slap at his starboard ear
With sound like a pistol shot.
He made remarks which you can guess,
That is, if you care to try,
But still he heard the inseet buzz,—
"Old man, you're out on the fly."
—*Lowell Courier.*

Not All Brain Work. Physician—"Do you ever take any exercise?" Cholly—"Aw yaas—I woll my own cigahwettes."—*Epoch.*

"O, fader! Loog ad de shtars, how dey shine!" "Don't loog ad de shtars, Ikey; loog ad de moon, it's bigger."—*New York Sun.*

"The young man who saved your daughter Mary from drowning is a Georgian, is he not?" "No; he is a Marylander."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"They are equals in birth, are they not?" "Yes. Mrs. Van Morden is descended from the Dutch, and Mrs. McIntyre has ascended from the Irish."—*Life.*

"How is your son getting on with his study of the law, Mr. Stoopede?" "First rate, sir! he's commenced already, he tells me, to prosecute his studies."—*Baltimore American.*

Dr. Paresis—"I think, Mrs. Butts, it would do your husband good to feed him on goat's milk a while." Mrs. Butts—"But, doctor, my husband is very headstrong now."—*Puck.*

Not Quite For-Lawn. Grace—"Awfully tiring it must be to be a bishop." Ida—"Think so? Why?" Grace—"My dear!—Only one style of dress all his life!"—*Boston Budget.*

Pat—"Sure toime was invinted in Ireland." Jeweler—"Why do you think so?" Pat—"Begorra! d'yez be afther thinkin' its name would be O'Clock if it didn't come from the owld sod?"—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

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Wool—"My cook left to-day in spite of all I could do." Van Pelt—"What was the trouble?" Wool—"The children annoyed her. I offered to kill the children, but she was afraid the authorities would detain her as a witness."—*Brooklyn Life.*

City Maiden (a summer boarder)—"How savagely that cow looks at me." Farmer Hayseed—"It's your red parasol, mum." City Maiden—"Dear me! I knew it was a little out of fashion, but I didn't suppose a country cow would notice it."—*New York Weekly.*

"I say," said the young business man to her brother, "does your sister like me?" "I don't know, sir." Did you see her in here when the servant brought my name?" "Yes, sir." "Well, which way did she turn the hands of the clock, backward or forward?"—*Washington Post.*

He Didn't Use Boston English. "Can I read your paper?" asked the man in the rear seat. "I don't know whether you can or not," replied the Boston man ahead of him, but you may try if you choose," and it took the brakeman, the news agent and the conductor to separate them.—*Toledo Blade.*

Sageman—"A remarkable girl is that Miss Snapper. You know her pretty well—has she any leaning in the direction of any particular creed?" Bluntly—"I can't say definitely, but from the way in which she disposed of my marital aspirations last evening I should say she was a Shaker."—*Boston Courier.*

"I've got a job for you," said the hard-faced woman to the young lawyer. "Yes?" "That's what. Damage suit. You see, my man, he goes to a picnic not long ago, and there was a b'loon ascension. Of course he had to be foolin' around, helpin' hold the thing down, and when the feller hollers 'let go,' Eleazer—that was my man—he kep er hangin' on, and was carried up nigh a quarter of a mile. Then it kinder occurred to Eleazer to let go. Down he comes right on the railroad track. That is, he would a hit the track I guess, if a train hadn't been a rattlin' along jist then, which knocked him into a old well that was keerlessly left open near by. Now, I want to know who I'm goin' to git damages from—the b'loon man, the railroad, or the feller that owns that well."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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THE DOVE IN THE EAGLE'S TALONS.

"Go away, baby, mamma's tired; run and play with the chickens, and catch the pretty butterflies. Do you hear mamma?" and the young mother gave the baby a petulent push that almost toppled the little thing over.

It was a funny looking little woman of two years with a long straight dress that was pinned up above its little feet so that it wouldn't trip and fall down at every step. And its arms were pinioned to its sides by a tiny shawl wound about its quaint torso—a bit of scarlet that harmonized with the sights and sounds of that bright October day. And above the shawl peeped a dear little fuzzy head, a solemn round face, big, curious eyes that questioned all they saw, and the sweetest, daintiest cupid-bow of a mouth that ever arched with laughter, or quivered with pain. This was baby Lulu of Southampton farm house.

The farmer and his men were all at work in a distant field, and the tired young mother sought a little rest before she went out to help the strong-armed fraulein, who was at work in the kitchen at the back of the house.

"I will tell Katrina to watch Lulu," said the young mother to herself—then as she looked out on the peaceful dooryard, guarded by a huge mastiff, whose bark would announce any stranger, she added quickly: "There is no danger. She will play for an hour close by the steps."

And baby Lulu did play and amuse herself after a fashion of her own. The late butterflies, lured from their fastness by the summer warmth of the day, hovered provokingly near the little pink fingers that clutched at them with such futile endeavor. The old farmyard Dorking with her late brood of yellow chickens, walked up to the little one with all her progeny tiptoeing about her, and gave queer little notes of alarm when a sudden cloud obscured the sun. Baby Lulu laughed and crowed, as the ten little chickens huddled under their mother at her quick call, and sent out little downy heads and bright eyes to investigate that awful cloud which was coming nearer and nearer, and she was more pleased than ever when Jack, the great mastiff, came and stood over her—Jack, who, fierce and ugly to everyone else, let her do what she would with him. She was not afraid, although that black cloud was close to them now, but hid her wee face in the soft wool on his panting sides, and laughed aloud. But oh, baby Lulu, baby Lulu! Those who know nothing fear nothing! There is a deadly peril in the air, and none to save or protect.

Mrs. Ashton, the baby's mamma, was sleeping when she thought she heard her baby give a cry. It took her only a moment to reach the door and to hear from the sky above her, the dear little voice hoarse with mortal terror calling "mamma! mamma!"—as the child was borne away—away like a dove to the eagle's nest on the summit of Southampton mountain.

Shrieking and frantic with terror, the mother ran on, holding up empty imploring hands to that bulk, lessening every moment in the distance, but showing in relief against the blue shield of the sky like a bar sinister. Now it was just a glint of color, the red of the baby's shawl that shone like a spark in the ether, and the poor mother fancied she heard the cry that so often roused her impatience, but was now the sweetest music—"mamma—mamma! me want you!"

"Oh, God! give me back my baby."

In that ecstasy of agony she could not make her voice audible, and in her despair, with one wild cry, she awakened. There was a funny little rapping at the door, the uncertain sound of baby Lulu's knuckles pounding on the panels. Mrs. Ashton tore the door open and caught the little one to her heart, kissing it with frantic vehemence. "Me—dot—fedder—Jack dot lots fedders out ob big chickey," lisped the baby.

It was an eagle's feather. Mrs. Ashton rubbed her eyes again, and went to the door with her child in her arms. The day was as serene and beautiful as ever. The yellow butterflies were sailing lazily over the red and brown leaves. But on the threshold lay the great mastiff licking his cruel jaws, and held down between his huge paws was the dead and bleeding form of a mountain eagle, the "big chickey," from whose fatal talons the faithful dog had wrested baby Lulu.

This is the story that farmer Ashton tells his visitors when they curiously inspect the stuffed and mounted bird that, alive, had been for years the terror of Southampton Valley.—*Detroit Free Press.*

HE OWNED THE PEW.

"That reminds me of an incident to which I was a witness," said Dan O'Sullivan, the newspaper reporter. It was the old Catholic church in Buffalo. There was some sort of a celebration on, and the church was crowded. In the midst of the service a little old Irishman, who was in the enjoyment of a fortune he had worked hard to get, and who was the lessee of the second pew from the front, entered. He walked impressively down the center aisle, as becomes a man of independent means. Upon reaching his pew he saw that several strange ladies were occupying it. There was room for him, but that wasn't enough. He placed one hand on the back of the front pew, and with a wave of the other, said in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the church:

"'Come out av that now.'

"Very much surprised and confused, the ladies obeyed, and then they were treated to another sensation by the lessee's saying:

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DREW THE LINE.—Governor Jackson of Missouri was a great favorite among the fair sex. His first wife was a Miss Sappington. His second wife was a Miss Sappington, sister of his first wife. His third wife was also a Miss Sappington, sister of his first and second wife. When he came the third time to ask old Colonel Sappington for his daughter the Colonel said:

"Jackson, you have been here three times now, and I haven't anything left but the old woman. I suppose you will come for her next, but I give you due notice that she is my own private property and you can't have her."

Governor Jackson laughed immoderately at the Colonel's joke, but he never had occasion to make a fourth call on the Sappington farm.—*St. Louis Republic.*

There's something familiar about that tune," observed Raynor, "but I can't recall the name of it to save my life." "Don't know 'McGinty' when you hear it!" said Shyne, pityingly. The band meanwhile kept on playing "Boulanger's March."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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A Maiden of Dreams.

She dwells among the flowers,
And twines their blossoms round her slender hands;
She calls the passing hours
And sings to them along the lonely lands.
Her voice is heard at eve
Among the willows, by the riverside,
Where waving branches weave
A coronal of light as for a bride.
She calls the forest birds,
And tells them tales too lovely for repeating;
She whispers tender words
Too sad for earth when autumn light is fleeting.

Who has not seen her face
Beyond the blossoms of the budding May,
Yet when he reaches the place
Saw it no more, or saw it far away?
Who has not heard her song
Across the dusty glades at fall of night—
Where timid echoes throng
Among the shadows in the waning light—
Yet when he thought to see
Has found himself mysteriously alone,
With night's solemnity
To whisper weirdest fancies of its own?

She loves the yellow corn,
And wanders forth before the reapers come
On many a July morn;
Yet is she saddened at the harvest home.
The harebells at her tread
Come forth and quiver in the lightest breeze;
The river in its bed
Is ravished of the image that it sees;
And where the brambles cling
They fain would hold her captive in their arms.
She is a phantom thing—
A maid of quaint and melancholy charms.

ON THE BRINK.

"Yes, John, I really think we must have Champney, the swell new caterer, for this occasion. I know his charges are frightful, but then you are doing so well, and this, after all, will be the first large party we have given. Bowers will attend to the floral decorations, and the Mendelssohn orchestra will furnish such delectable music! It will be just splendid, I know, and please can't I have a dress made at Crash's, this once?"

A pair of lustrous brown eyes were raised with languid grace to John Chisholm's face as the girlish, rambling speech ended with its beseeching query. It was altogether a bewitching face which John Chisholm gazed upon as his young wife turned toward him. He had never been able to resist the power of her beauty, never since he had first met her five years before—a sweet, dainty girl of 18 years.

She had been his wife now for four years, and not one whit less charming had she grown in his eyes since the day he brought her, a lovely bride, to their handsome new house in the city. And to the fond husband's mind there seemed always to dwell in the depths of his wife's luminous eyes an expression recognized only by himself. An expression causing a vague conviction that away down beneath the pleasing softness of their bright gleam there was hidden an undercurrent of power, of womanly strength, which might manifest itself upon occasion.

For any one unfortunate enough to have lost both parents while a mere child Helen Chisholm had yet been a very fortunate person. Rather an incongruous observation as first viewed, but true enough when understood. For when the little Helen had met her unrecognized loss, an indulgent old grandfather had taken her to his comfortable home, and with a motherly housekeeper to pet and care for her, the little girl had budded into maidenhood and blossomed into early womanhood without having known a serious anxiety or being brought face to face with any of the sterner lessons of life.

Then John Chisholm had come to the village one day, and although other admirers had tried without success to win the favor of the beautiful girl, there was that about this fine looking gentleman, with his grave, kindly face and ten years of superior age, which had speedily attracted the flower-like Helen. And so conquest had been easy enough for John Chisholm where it had been impossible for younger and perhaps wealthier lovers.

For Mr. Chisholm was not rich, although on marrying he had found himself able to provide a cosy, inviting home he could fondly call his own, and wherein he happily established a fair young mistress, whose graceful person and winsome manners soon rendered her a favorite in the gay, yet refined, circle into which her husband had proudly introduced her. And perhaps it was not strange that the flattering attentions lavished upon her should have resulted in a desire to plunge deeply into the fascinating and expensive pleasures of her new associates.

Two years after her marriage Mrs. Chisholm's grandfather had died and the little property left was divided between the two surviving sons. But the salary received from the moneyed corporation of which Mr. Chisholm was the trusted treasurer ought to have proved sufficient for more than merely comfortable living.

Yes, the salary ought to have proved ample income for a little family of two persons or even three times that number, but, alas, for the exactions of fashionable life in the city!

Had any one ever hinted to John Chisholm in his bachelor days that even mighty love for the woman that he might call his wife could tempt him for a moment beyond the bounds of strictest prudence and integrity he would have laughed the unlikely idea to scorn. But little by little he had unwisely yielded to his wife's ambition to vie with the customs and habits of those far better off than themselves, and the snare was one so easily fallen into that threatened entanglement crept on with swift though silent footsteps.

Nor were his wife's expensive proclivities the only troublesome ones in his way. Before his marriage it had been a matter of pride with Mr. Chisholm to be considered one of the most genial, open-handed members of the popular club to which he belonged. Distinguished visitors to the metropolis rarely failed to sit at a right royal banquet given in their honor by this courtly company, and the occasions were always remembered with hearty satisfaction by their favored guests. How could he withdraw from the charmed circle?

When John Chisholm first faced the vexing fact that the expenses of their mode of living were exceeding his ability to meet them readily, he resolved to have a talk with his wife and adjust matters on a firm, safe footing. But every time he was about to broach the trying it seemed as if, by some strange fatality, the unsuspecting little woman would ward off his serious speech with some request so apparently reasonable that refusal would have appeared veritable meanness, and then—how could he dampen her light spirits and begin denying the wishes it had been such delight to gratify?

And, again, wherein would lie either propriety or justice in advising retrenchment on her part while still maintaining the role of the generous, open handed member of the club, as the courtesies of the position demanded?

It was true they never had given a very large party at their house, but there had been repeated gatherings which, in connection with those outside, with the necessary accompaniment of dress, flowers and carriage hire, had drained the family purse to an unwarrantably low state.

And so it came to pass that at the Christmas season, which was right upon them, there were several outlying bills with an ugly showing of figures representing an amount of indebtedness considerably in excess of John Chisholm's power to cancel.

And now, with payments in arrears and no prospect of bettering matters except through a process of trying economy, this beloved wife and social favorite had set her heart on incurring fresh expenses it made her husband fairly shudder to contemplate.

She had unfolded her cherished plan as they sat at the breakfast table, and without noticing her husband's silence had enlarged on the pleasure she anticipated in giving a brilliant party on Christmas night. She looked up in surprise when he said rather soberly:

"We will talk it over to-night, Helen; in the meantime you'd better do nothing about it." But she answered radiantly:

"Oh, you'll approve every detail I planned, I am sure you will. I've been thinking over it for weeks, and I must have the cards out at once, so don't say a word, Jack, boy."

Never before had John Chisholm felt so thoroughly miserable on leaving for his business as he did that morning, and events seemed to conspire to increase rather than ease his mental disquietude.

At market he met his minister, Dr. Price, and the provision dealer was half bantteringly advising the gentleman to engage his Christmas turkey. It was only two weeks, he argued, before the day would arrive, and turkeys might be scarce by that time. The answer of the good man smote John Chisholm to the heart.

"I expect no turkey dinners this year," he said; "an inconvenient expense in the way of sickness had to be met, and now that I can say I owe no man anything at the close of the year—except to love all—there is no money left for luxuries. But then," he added, cheerily, "I thank God we are well and need no margin for luxuries."

Then, on leaving the market, Mr. Chisholm encountered the nearest relative he had in the world, Uncle Timothy Chisholm, a luckless old man who was forever bewailing his hard, unjust fate. For Uncle Timothy declared and believed himself the rightful owner of certain plots of land within the city limits, which, had they really been his property, would have constituted him a rich man forthwith. But "Uncle Timothy and his claims" had become a sort of forlorn jest, although his nephew treated him kindly and frequently invited him to dinner of a Sunday, when his unacknowledged claims were sure to furnish the doleful topic of conversation.

This morning Uncle Timothy was in a particularly uncomfortable frame of mind, for a lawyer who had been looking into his case had reported unfavorably as to the results of his investigations, and where would the money come from to pay the lawyer?

Arrived at the office, he was not cheered by finding that the prospect was he would be alone for several hours, and a meeting of the directors was to be held that day. All the morning the figures in the great ledger seemed burning themselves into the treasurer's brain, and the haunting score of those unpaid bills kept parading before his excited vision. Then the probable cost of such a reception as his wife was bent on giving caused a rapid succession of side calculations not consoling to his perturbed mind. But this was not the worst of it.

Far more dreadful and distracting than all else came the haunting demon of a terrible suggestion—not presenting itself for the first time—which kept dodging in and out of his tired brain and dancing before his troubled eyes.

It was soon after lunch that, still alone in the office, he suddenly stopped writing and stood motionless, as if paralyzed by some dreaded revelation.

As he gazed, spellbound, on the open page before him, he whispered hoarsely:

"Ah! here is where it could be accomplished easily enough." For with the shrewd, accurate forecasting of the skilled accountant he had seen and instantly realized just where a false entry on that clean page would enable him to wipe out his outstanding liabilities and render it needless to disappoint his dear little wife concerning the Christmas party. Only one brief entry and the relief he would experience!

Every nerve in his body tingled and thrilled, as grasping his pen he essayed to put in the fateful line. He paused for an instant, angry that his hand had twitched nervously, then with a violent start and sudden curse the pen slipped from his nerveless fingers to the floor.

The office boy passing the closed door at that critical moment when John Chisholm was trying to steady his hand and sung out in what to the man's quivering senses seemed a weird, gibbering voice:

"On the brink, on the brink"—

Only a snatch from the chorus of an old song, but the poor treasurer, with his hands clasped behind him, strode rapidly up and down the long office, his mind filled with pictures crowding fast and yet faster before his disordered imagination.

In an overwrought state he seemed to consider the deed really done, for at last he exclaimed: "I'll take it out! I'll take it out! it shan't appear against me!" And seizing the fallen pen he stared blankly at the last line in the ledger, until realizing the truth, he said, faintly:

"Thank God, I hadn't entered it after all!"

A few moments later a clerk entered and Mr. Chisholm started for home, saying he should not return to the office that day.

As Helen Chisholm, an undefined terror in her heart, hovered about the great chair into which her husband had flung himself, pale and haggard, implored to know what could have happened, he burst out with a kind of desperate determination to tell all in a breath.

"Listen, my love, and you will understand it all in a moment. I saw myself as one—of those defaulters! It came about in this way: Because our expenses were far in excess of our legitimate income, and because I have been too weak to give up my own personal pleasure or to induce you to modify yours, I began months ago to plot and plan some way of escape out of the increasing toils of debt and embarrassment. Finally I began dreaming uneasily of what seemed an easy way to elude my perplexities. Only one spurious entry in the account books committed to my care, and the load was lifted. But the relief was only temporary. Pretty soon another false entry was necessary to relieve fresh indebtedness, then a third, and a fourth, until I, John Chisholm, was an embezzler to an amount it became difficult to manage. All at once there was a breath of suspicion—a crash—exposure—trial—separation from you, my best beloved—a felon's cell and convict's garb—prison labor—Helen! Helen! I was on the brink! on the brink! when somehow the mercy of God saved!

The passionate recital brought relief; then the husband and wife talked calmly together for hours. But long before the lengthy conference was ended John Chisholm had tested the look of half revealed firmness and strength that for him had always lurked in the depth of his wife's brown eyes.

Early next morning Helen Chisholm called at an engraver's and countermanded the order she had left the day before. Then she tripped lightly to the minister's door, and, with a womanly ring in her young voice, invited Mrs. Price with her family to dine with her on Christmas day. Next a note of invitation was dispatched to poor old Uncle Timothy.

And the quiet pleasure of the day so impressed Uncle Timothy it really formed a new topic of thought and conversation for a little while—but only for a little while.

There soon came a memorable day when some legal gentleman called on the old man and informed him that his claims on the land within the city limits were valid after all. And the reaction proved too much for the worn mind. He quietly settled his affairs, remembering John Chisholm's patience and kindness to good purpose, and his tardily recognized claims were relinquished.

John Chisholm is a rich man to-day, but a wondrously prudent one. He has long since withdrawn from the club of which he was a member, preferring to concentrate his time and attentions on his family and home. And he and his still charming wife have discovered a far more acceptable way of using their generous income than in tempting others to follow an extravagant or fashionable lead.

It was somehow so significant, that terrible temptation and timely warning coming in connection with the Christ day.

It resulted in a strong resolve on his part to avoid setting an example in his daily life and manner of living which might have a tendency to urge on some hitherto upright but entangled brother, whose swift approach to a like yawning brink might not be arrested by a like timely warning.—*Harriet A. Cheever in Boston Traveler.*

WAYS OF STOPPING A BLEEDING CUT.

A wine merchant said; "My cellarmen have a funny way of stopping bleeding. They think nothing of a cut finger or hand, or even of a large wound. They run to the nearest spirit cask, or claret, if spirits are not handy, and let a few drops fall on the wound. It acts as an immediate styptic. Then a big dusty old cobweb is taken from the nearest bottle or corner of a bin and clapped on tight over the cut or abrasion. Cobwebs are splendid healing agents."

"Sailors," said another man, "are never at a loss under such circumstances: their favorite styptic at sea is a bit of unraveled tarred rope. On land they will take the quid of tobacco from their mouth, or the lining of their cap, and its effect is astonishing. But I have seen a man wild drunk after such a quid has been tied over a wound. I suppose the nicotine gets into the blood and acts as an intoxicant."

"Carpenters," said another gentleman, "if they cut themselves pick up a handful of fine shavings and clap them on the wound, and joiners swear by a dab of glue, but one of the quaintest things I ever saw used was by an old farmer up in Chester county. He got his hand badly torn by a bit of old wire fence, and it bled considerably. Without a thought he stooped down and dug up a handful of soil, spat on it and worked it quickly into a paste, and laid it on the wound and bound it up with his handkerchief. In an astonishingly short time he was at work again as if nothing had happened."—*New York Recorder.*

ABIGAIL'S "QUARTERLY REPORT."

Miss Abigail Jenkins was the postmistress at Waterford, Fulton county, Ill., in 1857, and the following is an exact copy of the first letter she sent to Washington as a quarterly report from the Waterford post office:

"WATERFORD, fulton co ills July the 9 1857—muster james buckanin, president of the United States, Dear Sur Bean required by the instructions of the post office to report quarterly, I now foolfil that pleasin duty by reportin as follows. The Harvesting has been goin on pretty well and most of the nabors have got their cuttin about dun, wheat is hardly an average crop, on rollin lans, corn is yellowish and corn wont out more than ten or fifteen booshils to the aker the helth of the communitie is only Tolerably meesils and colery have broke out in about 2 and a half miles from hear, thair air a powerful awaken of the subjec of religun in the potts naborhood and many soals are bein made to know their sins forgiven miss nancy Smith a near nabor had twins day before yisterday this is about all I know and have to report the present quarter giv my respects to Mrs Buckanin and subscrib myself yours Trooly, abigail Jenkins, p. m."

A CITY BARGAIN.

Mrs. Hayseed—"Hub! Want fifteen cents for them ere hats?"

Cross Roads Storekeeper—"Can't sell 'em any cheaper, Mrs. Hayseed."

Mrs. H.—"Well, that just shows. I saw them same kind o'hats advertised in a city paper for five cents each, and I writ to Consin Sarah, what lives in the city, to git me one that same day before they was all gone, and she did. It arrived yesterday, an' you'll see it soon as it's trimmed. Only five cents, too."

Here is Consin Sarah's private memoranda of expenses for that straw hat:—

Fare, three lines of cars each way,	$ .30
Lunch,	.25
Hat spoiled by drippings from "L" road,	8.00
Dress ruined in the crush at bargain counter,	15.00
Car to express office and back,	.10
Expressage,	.25
Total,	$23.90

—*New York Weekly.*

Smith—"You're looking rather fagged, Brown." Brown—"Yes, have been troubled with insomnia lately." Smith—"You don't say! Boy or girl?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1891.

THE ANNUAL CATTLE SHOW.

AN UNUSUALLY FINE EXHIBIT OF STOCK AND HORSES.

Good Weather—A Large Attendance—Better Grade of Cattle and Horses than Ever Before—Increased Hall Exhibits—Close and Exciting Races—The Society Satisfied with the Result.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society are congratulating themselves on having had fine weather for their fair Tuesday and Wednesday, after the rain of the last two years. With the pleasant weather came an increased number of entries and of course a show of greater attraction. Though the receipts were not quite as large as the society would have wished, yet they were quite satisfactory, aggregating $736.51, the best in the history of the society with the exception of 1887, when they were about $119 more.

Tuesday—First Day.

The outlook for good weather was poor on Tuesday morning, but though it was cloudy all day the rain held off and the programme was carried out as planned. The show of cattle, while perhaps not equal to that of some former years in point of numbers, was far above the average as to quality, many fine animals being shown. More would have been on the grounds if the society had retained the rule of last year allowing $1 to each pair of cattle over two years old shown in the yoke; many a farmer's boy will bring in all the cattle the place has for the money he can get, and a big showing of cattle pays. The number of thoroughbreds was large,—43 entries,— O. A. Bliss of Monson and C. D. Richardson of Brookfield showing herds of Jerseys, H. A. Rindge of Monson Durhams, and H. E. Wallis of Holland Devons. Some fine grades were also exhibited. Some fine breeding and milch cows were shown by O. A. Bliss, A. F. Smith, W. H. Williams and C. D. Richardson, one of Mr. Bliss's having given 126 quarts of milk and made 20 pounds of butter in a week. The state primary school and W. H. Williams showed large miscellaneous herds, and these and G. E. & W. M. Tucker large herds of milch cows. The number of sheep was not large, there being only 13 entries by 9 exhibitors. Swine were also scarce. The poultry was given shelter and cared for by the society this year, the result being that nearly double the usual number of fowls were shown, there being 83 entries. E. N. Fisher of Ludlow, C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield, F. D. Rogers and A. D. Norcross of Monson, and A. J. Royce of Wales being the largest exhibitors, Mr. Fisher making 24 and Mr. Richardson 19 entries.

The first thing after dinner was the stake race for two-years-old colts, half mile heats, best two in three, to harness. T. E. Fogg entered "Nellie Gamwell," Dr. John Wilbur "Mollie Gamwell," Thomas Blanchard "Adele," N. Whiton "George," L. Crawford "Machem," the horses getting positions in the order named. "Mollie Gamwell," "Nellie Gamwell" and "Adele" made a pretty race of it in each heat, keeping close together all the way, the former managing to win both heats, however. The summary:

Dr. J. Wilbur, Mollie Gamwell,	1	1
T. F. Fogg, Nellie Gamwell,	2	2
T. Blanchard, Adele,	3	3
N. Whiton, George,	4	4
L. Crawford, Machem,	5	5

Time—1.40, 1.42.

In the stake race for one-year-olds there were only three entries, "Victory," by C. K. Gamwell; "Alcove," by D. F. Holden; "Mazeppa," by L. Crawford. "Victory" was decidedly the handsomest horse of the three, but was not quite speedy enough for "Alcove." Summary:

D. F. Holden, Alcove,	1
C. K. Gamwell, Victory,	2
L. Crawford, Mazeppa,	3

Time—Quarter, 55 sec.; half, 1.46½.

The members' trotting class, to see which could trot a mile nearest to four minutes without consulting a watch, brought five horses to the line. D. F. Holden was not ready, so he was sent off after the rest had trotted. The last horse of the five under the wire won first money, $10, the others being $5, $3 and $2. Summary:

J. W. Weeks,	4.00½
D. F. Holden,	3.58
C. D. Foster,	3.57
L. Crawford,	3.56
D. H. Brown,	3.54
E. F. Holden,	3.44

Dr. Wilbur's two-years-old filly, "Nellie Gamwell," sired by "Elial G." out of a dam by the Witherell horse, was now sent on an exhibition mile, and although she was tired from a journey of several days on the cars, and had just trotted two heats in a race, the mile was very prettily done with only one little skip at the end of the half. The time was:

Quarter.	Half.	Three-quarters.	Mile.
0.47	1.34½	2.22	3.09½

The 3-minute class for a purse of $100 divided, was called next, but was not finished until Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. In this Dr. J. M. Carmichael of Springfield entered "Germaine"; Gary Bros. of Stafford Springs, "Storm King"; George Phillips of Monson, "Dorothy"; Dr. F. Templeton of Monson, "Brooklyn's Mate"; the horses being sent off in the order named. The race was between "Brooklyn's Mate," "Storm King" and "Germaine," and was close for the whole distance, "Brooklyn's Mate" winning, with "Storm King" second, and "Dorothy" an eighth of a mile behind. "Dorothy's" driver was changed in the second heat and she acted better, but was in evidently too fast a class, and only trotted to save her entrance fee. The heat was the closest of the day, the nose of "Brooklyn's Mate" being only about a foot ahead at the wire, with "Storm King" second and "Germaine" only a couple of feet behind him. In the third "Germaine" passed "Brooklyn's Mate" at the upper end and held the lead to the wire, with the other two close after. The black and the brown trotted neck and neck for the first three-quarters of the fourth, then "Germaine" drew away and finished an easy winner. It was now 5.30, and the owner and driver of "Brooklyn's Mate" wanted the race postponed to the following day, but the crowd wanted the thing settled, and the judges thought it was light enough to trot. The driver of "Brooklyn's Mate" was evidently mad and bound to win at all hazards. He had third position and was sent off a good half a length ahead, and at the first barn deliberately drew across to the pole, forcing "Storm King" almost to a walk and "Germaine" up on the turf to avoid collisions. "Storm King" led at the half, but "Brooklyn's Mate" finished first, and was set back to fourth place for the foul, the heat being given to "Storm King," who was second by only half a length, but no time was announced. The sixth heat was a close one all the way, "Dorothy" being out for not having won a heat in the live, but "Brooklyn's Mate" proved too speedy at the last for the others. A protest was entered after the race, the claim being that his record was much better than three minutes. Summary:

Dr. F. Templeton, blk. s. Brooklyn's Mate,	1	1	3	4	1
Dr. J. M. Carmichael, br. s. Germaine,	3	2	1	1	3
Gary Bros. b. s. Storm King,	2	3	2	2	1
George Phillips, b. m. Dorothy,	4	4	4	4	3

Time 2.46, 2.44½, 2.44½, ——, 2.45.

Five horses were started in the 2.40 class, for a purse of $120, divided: "Willard L.," by Gary Bros.; "Robert L.," by L. Crawford; "David J.," by F. H. Beaman of Gilbertville; "J. M. N.," by J. T. Stevens of Monson; "Mermaid," by Dr. Carmichael; positions in order named. "Mermaid" had things all her own way and won each heat easily, the contest being between "David J." and "J. M. N." for second position, and making the race quite exciting. "Millard L." was in just a trifle too fast a class, and got set back in the last two heats for running. Summary:

Dr. J. M. Carmichael, g.m. Mermaid,	1	1	1
F. H. Beaman, b.g. David J.,	4	3	2
J. T. Stevens, ch.g. J. M. N.,	5	2	4
L. Crawford, b.s. Robert L.,	2	5	5
Gary Bros., blk.g. Willard L.,	3	4	3

Time—2.39½, 2.42, 2.42.

The judges were W. N. Shaw of Raynham, Dr. William Holbrook and C. E. Fuller of Palmer.

Wednesday—Second Day.

The forenoon was given up to horses, and a larger crowd than usual was present. The efforts of the society to increase the interest of local horsemen in breeding proved quite successful, as shown by the large number of animals exhibited. Never before has there been so many or such fine animals shown, especially among the colts. The expert judge said that he had seldom seen so good a lot of horses together. The judging was done by means of a printed score card such as is usually used in such events, and with 100 as perfection some of the animals scored 48½, many of them well up in the 80s, and only two or three below 70.

There were two entries of matched pairs of carriage horses, C. E. Fuller easily carrying off the palm, while in the five single horses H. P. Holden's led.

In the afternoon after the left-over 3-minute race had been decided the 2.45 horses were called. They were "Willard L.," Gary Bros.; "David J.," F. H. Beaman; "Kittie B.," M. Sorrel of Ware. "Willard L." had things all his own way in the first heat, almost walking under the wire, "Kittie B." being nearly an eighth of a mile behind. The second was a regular procession, in the same order. "David J." managed to get the third after a close race all the way, and "Willard L." won the fourth easily in the last quarter. Summary:

Gary Bros., b.g. Willard L.,	1	1	2	1
F. H. Beaman, br.g. David J.,	2	2	1	2
Moses Sorrel, b.m. Kittie B.,	3	3	3	3

Time—2.46, 2.46½, 2.45, 2.45½.

The 2.30 race was the most exciting of the day, and was run for "blood" in every heat. W. N. Packard of Oakham entered "Brightwood," F. L. Shurtevant of Hardwick "Leroy," A. E. Johnson of Barre "Jingle." In the first heat the light was between "Brightwood" and "Jingle" for second position. The three horses were bunched all the way in the second, and finished a close heat only a nose apart. In the third it was three abreast for the first three-quarters, when "Leroy" gave up and "Jingle" outfooted "Brightwood" on the home stretch. In the fourth "Leroy" fouled "Brightwood" on the first turn, and the latter fouled "Jingle" on the third turn, the mare dropping to third, but winning easily on the home stretch. Summary:

A. E. Johnson, b.m. Jingle,	3	1	1	1
F. F. Shurtevant, b.g. Leroy,	1	3	3	2
W. N. Packard, b.s. Brightwood,	2	2	2	3

Time—2.35½, 2.33¾, 2.35, 2.35½.

There were only two entries in the running race, "Milk Shake" by J. T. Stevens of Monson, and "Rugby" by W. L. Burke of Springfield, the latter having things all his own way. "Milk Shake" was much the faster for a quarter, but for a full mile she "wasn't in it." The first time out they ran only half a mile, but were told it was to be mile heats, and were called again a few minutes later. In the second heat "Milk Shake" bolted from the track at the three-eighths, and "Rugby" finished leisurely. Summary:

W. L. Burke, b.g. Rugby,	1	1
J. S. Stevens, s.m. Milk Shake,	2	2

Quarter,	Half,	Three-quarters,	Mile.
——,	——,	1.26½	2.00½
.28¾,	.58½,	1.31	2.13

The stake race for three-year-olds brought out only three, H. P. Holden's pacer "Roscoe," John Hennessey's "Albert W., Jr.," and "Taras," entered by G. C. Flynt of Monson. "Roscoe" had it all his own way, and trotted without a skip, as pretty a heat as one could wish to see. The animal has a fine gait, and will make a fast one when it gets age and strength. It was broken only last spring, and has been handled by T. E. Fogg. "Albert W., Jr." finished second and "Taras" third. The second heat was the same as the first, except that "Taras" and "Albert W., Jr." changed places. Summary:

H. P. Holden, b.g. Roscoe,	1	1
John Hennessey, s.g. Albert W., Jr,	2	3
G. C. Flynt, br.s. Taras,	3	2

Time—3.06, 2.52½.

The third quarter of the second heat was trotted in .40½.

The judges were J. W. Knibbs of Worcester, C. E. Fuller and J. F. Holbrook of Palmer.

In the Hall.

As a whole the exhibit was better than for some years, though the vegetable and grain display might have been larger. E. L. Cummings and E. N. Fisher had the largest displays, and the state school made a creditable showing. Potatoes were plenty, of many kinds, large and handsome, W. H. Williams showing the best collection. Fruit is plenty this year, and there were quantities of all kinds. J. S. Keep of Monson showed 21 varieties of apples, F. E. Clark of Wilbraham 25, T. J. Chalk of Palmer 18, E. M. Walker of Monson 36, (besides 17 of pears, 7 of grapes and 4 of peaches), G. L. Rindge of Wilbraham 36, F. D. Orcutt of Palmer, 15, E. N. Fisher 10, A. B. Howard 15, A. V. Blanchard 10, G. H. B. Greene 70. Mr. Greene exhibited 86 varieties of fruit. Pears, peaches and grapes were also shown in abundance. The display of flowers was unusually large and fine. There were six entries of butter, but no cheese, while in the bread, cake, honey, and canned fruit line there was about the usual display, E. N. Fisher's jelly attracting much attention. In the upper hall the display of fancy work was greater than usual, showing much labor by feminine fingers, many articles being of rich material and very handsome. In the fine art department there were some 20 entries of paintings. Domestic manufactures were not so numerous as last year, though there was a good supply of bedquilts, noticeable among them being two made this year by Mrs. Laura Burby of Monson, 86 years old. F. J. Adams of Monson showed hand-made fishing rods, H. J. Switzer of Holland a handsome horn chair, A. S. Campbell a variety of horse shoes, F. M. Eager men's shoes, E. A. Buck & Co. cutlery, carpet sweepers and bicycles. Out of doors Buck & Co. displayed agricultural implements and S. C. Parker of Ware a fine line of carriages.

Premiums.

Working Oxen of any age—2 entries. Horace E Wallis of Holland, $3.

Working Oxen, 5 years old and over—6 entries. Josiah Stebbins of Brimfield 5, C D Richardson of West Brookfield 4, O E Bradway of Monson 3.

Working Oxen, 4 years old—3 entries. D Morgan & Son of Belchertown 4, H C Gates of Palmer 3, O E Bradway 3.

Fancy Trained Steers—1 entry. Joseph H Stimson of Palmer 3.

Steers—16 Entries. Three years old, D Morgan & Son 3, J S Keep of Monson 2 and 1; two years old, A W Lee of Hampden 3, John Kinnevan of Palmer 2, C D Richardson 1; one year old, P S Anderson 3, J S Keep 2, D Morgan & Son 1.

Thoroughbred Bulls—13 entries. Holsteins, State Primary School 4, W N Williams of Monson 2; bull calf, A F Smith of Monson 2, E Bliss of Wilbraham 1. Jerseys, Leonard Aldrich of Three Rivers 4, C D Richardson 2. Devons, H E Wallis 2; bull calf, H E Wallis 2.

Thoroughbred Cows and Heifers—30 entries. Jersey cows, O A Bliss 3, C D Richardson 2; Heifers two years old, C D Richardson 2; one year old, C D Richardson 2; heifer calf, C D Richardson 2, O A Bliss 1. Durham cows, H A Rindge of Monson 3 and 2; heifers one year old, H A Rindge 2 and 1; heifer calves, H A Rindge 2 and 1. Holstein cows, State Primary School 3, A F Smith 2; heifers two years old, State Primary School 2. Devon cows, H E Wallis 3 and 2; heifers two years old, H E Wallis 2; heifer calf, H E Wallis 2 and 1.

Grade Heifers—17 entries. Two years old, G E & W M Tucker of Monson 3; A F Smith 2, W H Williams 1; heifers 1 year old, G E & W M Tucker 3, State Primary School 2; heifer calves, F D Orcutt of Palmer 2 and 1; five best calves, State Primary School 4.

Breeding and Milch Cows—11 entries. Breeding cow, W H Wellman of Palmer 3, A F Smith 2, H E Wallis 1; milch cow, O A Bliss 3, G E & W M Tucker 2, L G Parkhurst of Palmer 1; milch cow three years old, A F Smith 3 and 2.

Herds of Miscellaneous Neat Stock—2 entries. W H Williams 8, State Primary School 6.

Herds of Milch Cows—3 entries. State Primary School 8, W H Williams 6.

Fat Cattle—2 entries. Fat cow, H E Wallis 2.

Sheep—13 entries. Flocks of grade ewes, H A Rindge 3, Josiah Stebbins 2. Ten lambs, H A Rindge 3. Thoroughbred Cotswold buck, H A Rindge 2. Cossets, C D Richardson 3, O E Bradway 2, gratuities of $1 each to B C Shanks, A F Smith, J S Keep, P Plympton. Single lamb, O E Bradway, gratuity 1.

Swine—6 entries. Breeding sow, J S Keep 4, State Primary School 2; weaned pigs, O E Bradway 2; fat hog, O W Studley of Palmer 4.

Poultry—83 entries. Bronze turkeys, E N Fisher of Ludlow 2. Plymouth Rocks, A J Royce of Wales 2; chicks, A J Royce 1. White Plymouth Rocks, F D Rogers of Monson 2, E N Fisher 1; chicks, F D Rogers 1. Black Plymouth Rocks, E N Fisher 1; chicks, E N Fisher 50c. American Dominique, C D Richardson 2, E N Fisher 1. White Leghorns, E N Fisher 2, A J Royce 1; chicks, E N Fisher 1, A J Royce 50c. Brown Leghorns, A J Royce 2; chicks, A J Royce 1. R C B Leghorns, E N Fisher 2; chicks, E N Fisher 1. Partridge Cochins, E N Fisher 1; chicks, E N Fisher 1. Toulouse Geese, E N Fisher 2. Light Brahmas, E N Fisher 2. Black Spanish, E N Fisher 2. Wyandottes, E L Cummings 2; chicks, E L Cummings 1. White Wyandottes, F D Rogers 2, E N Fisher 1; chicks, F D Rogers 1. Pekin Ducks, F D Rogers 2 and 1. Muscovy ducks, C D Richardson 2. Silver Spangled Hamburgs, A J Royce 2, E N Fisher 1; chicks, A J Royce 1. Silver Duckwing Bantams, E N Fisher 1. Black Minorcas, A J Royce 2, J S Keep 1; chicks, A J Royce 1, E N Fisher 50c. Silver Game Bantam chicks, E L Cummings 1. Buff Cochins, A D Norcross of Monson 2 and 1; chicks, A D Norcross 1 and 50c. Game Bantam chicks, G E & W M Tucker 1. B B Red Game, C D Richardson 2. Silver Duckwing Game, C D Richardson 2; chicks, C D Richardson 2. Red Caps, C D Richardson 2; chicks, C D Richardson 1. White Georgia Game, C D Richardson 2. Red Pile Game Bantam, C D Richardson 2. Guinea fowls, C D Richardson 2. The six special premiums offered by L B Lord of Burlington, Vt., for the best lots of fowls on exhibition, consisting of two Climax drinking fountains for fowls and four five-pound packages of Lord's Prolific Poultry Food, were awarded in the following order: E N Fisher, C D Richardson, A J Royce, F D Rogers, E L Cummings, A D Norcross.

Standard Stallions—4 entries. Four years old, Geo W Rice of Springfield 5; three years old, C W Johnson of Palmer 4; colts dropped in 1891, D F Holden 3.

Standard Fillies—1 entry. One year old, D F Holden 2.

Mares for Farm or Working Purposes—11 entries. C K Gamwell of Palmer 4; L Crawford of New Braintree 3; F H Johnson of Monson 2.

Standard Brood Mares—2 entries. D F Holden 4.

Colts—27 entries. Four years old, C W Mann of Gilbertville 4, L Crawford 3, A L Roper of Holland 2; three years old, H P Holden 3, H A Rindge 2, A L Roper 1; two years old, G W Bucleigh of Monson 3, Dr J Wilbur of Palmer 2, H A Rindge 1; one year old, L Crawford 3, A F Ballard of Hampden 2, J S Keep 1; colts dropped in 1891, C K Gamwell 3, F H Johnson 2, C E Fuller 1.

Draft Horses—8 entries. Pairs farm or work horses, G E & W M Tucker 4, H Lombard of Brimfield 4, State Primary School 2; pairs draft horses, A F Ballard of Hampden 4, Joseph Kerigan of Palmer 3.

Pairs Matched Carriage Horses—2 entries. C E Foller of Palmer 2.

Single Carriage Horses—5 entries. H P Holden of Palmer 3, C H Foster of Palmer 2, J W Baldwin of Wilbraham 1.

Vegetables and Grain—89 entries. Best collection of vegetables, E D Cummings of Belchertown 5, E N Fisher 3. Best collection of potatoes, W H Williams 2. Six pumpkins, E L Cummings, gratuity, 75c; six winter squash, W H Williams 75c, State Primary School 25c; six best cabbages, State Primary School 50c, W H Williams 25c; peck peppers, A E Park of Palmer 75c, State Primary School 50c; peck red tomatoes, A B Howard of Belchertown 50c and 25c; bushel ears sweet corn, O E Bradway, gratuity, 75c; bushel ears field corn, A F Smith, gratuity, 75c; half bushel early potatoes, W H Brainerd of Palmer 75c, W E Waite of Palmer 50c; half bushel late potatoes, G E Foller of Palmer 50c, T Griswold of Hampden 50c; half bushel English turnips, W H Williams, gratuity 50c; half bushel Swedish turnips, Jerry Rourke of Monson 50c, E N Fisher 25c; half bushel Yellow Danvers onions, O E Bradway 75c, State Primary School 50c; half bushel red onions, O E Bradway 75c, State Primary School 50c; half bushel white onions, O E Bradway, gratuity, 75c; half bushel turnip blood beets, State Primary School 50c, E L Cummings 25c; half bushel sugar beets, E M Walker of Monson, gratuity, 50c; half bushel parsnips, W H Williams, gratuity, 50c; half bushel carrots, E L Cummings 50c; O E Bradway 25c; half bushel wheat, W L Day of Warren, gratuity 1; half bushel rye, J S Keep 75c, F E Clark of Wilbraham 50c; half bushel oats, J S Keep, gratuity, 75c; half bushel garden beans, T Griswold 75c, State Primary School 50c. Gratuities to A E Park for celery 50c, L A Hodgeny of Three Rivers for melons 50c, T Griswold for cucumbers 25c.

Fruit—34 entries. Best display of all kinds of fruit, E M Walker 5; apples, G H B Green of Belchertown 3, G L Rindge of Wilbraham 2, F E Clark of Wilbraham 2; pears, A B Howard 3, Mrs J Baldwin of Wilbraham 2, E M Walker 1; grapes, E M Walker 2, A F Smith 1; peaches, A B Howard 2, G H B Green 1.

Flowers—67 entries. Parlor bouquet, Mrs Jane Griswold of Hampden 75c, Miss C D Holbrook of Palmer 50c, Mrs N K Rogers of Palmer 25c, Mrs William Fay of Monson 25c. Dahlias, Mrs M R Maxwell of Monson 75c, Mrs W Dovey of Monson 50c. Geraniums, Mrs L R Chandler of Palmer 25c. Zinnias, Mrs William Holbrook of Palmer 25c. Cut flowers, Mrs Jane Griswold 1, Miss Josie L Fay of Monson 25c. Potted plants, Miss C H Holbrook 75c, Mrs J H Keith of Palmer 75c. China asters, Mrs M S Booth of Brimfield 50c. Verbenas, O E Bradway 75c. Collection verbenas, A B Howard 75c. Collection asters, A B Howard, 75c. Foliage plants, Mrs J H Carpenter of Monson 50c. Cut gladioli, Mrs C H M Blanchard 75c. Potted ferns, Mrs C H M Blanchard 1. Potted plant and parlor bouquet, Miss Jennie Brainerd of Palmer 25c. Collections, Miss Josie L Fay 50c, Miss Jennie Brainerd 25c.

Butter and Cheese—6 entries. Butter, Mrs Milo Booth of Brimfield 4, O E Bradway 3, Mrs E N Fay of Monson 2. Creamery butter, Worcester County Creamery of Warren 4, Monson Creamery 3.

Bread, Cake and Honey—24 entries. Wheat bread, Mrs E N Fay of Monson 1, Mrs J H Blanchard of Palmer 50c. Rye bread, Mrs J H Keith 1. Rye and Indian bread, Mrs J S Keep 1, Indian bread, Mrs J H Keith 50c. Loaf of cake, Mrs J H Blanchard 1; fruit cake, Mrs M R Maxwell 50c. Honey, E N Fisher 1. Collection of jelly, E N Fisher 1. Beeswax, E N Fisher 25c. Pickles, Mrs J H Blanchard 1, Mrs O W Studley 50c. One dozen cans of fruit, Mrs L R Chandler 50c. Canned fruit, 20 varieties, Mrs J S Keep 75c, Mrs J S Carpenter, 15 varieties, 50c. Sweet pickles, Mrs J S Keep 25c. Jelly, Mrs J H Carpenter 25c.

Fancy Articles—100 entries. John Daggett of Palmer, tidy 35c; Miss E I Ferry of Palmer, two tidies 35c, pillow shams 35c, bureau scarf 25c, two handkerchief cases 15c, watch case 10c; Mrs H B May of Lee, bureau cloth 25c, bead rest 25c, finger bowl doilies 30c, table mats 35c, sideboard covers 75c; Mrs C J Holbrook of Palmer, white aprons with yellow cross stitch 25c, black silk handkerchief 25c, crocheted tidy 25c, white silk crocheted neckties 50c; Mrs N K Rogers, tidy 15c, painted picture scarf 10c; Miss M M Lee of Monson, table cover 25c, lambrequin 30c, silk mittens 25c; Miss Flora E Stanley of Palmer, table scarf 25c, bureau sachet 15c, crocheted purse 22c; Mrs L E Chandler, set of underwear crocheted trimmings 35c; Miss H L Robinson of Palmer, aprons 75c, doilies 30c, picture throw 25c; Mrs C E Fish of Palmer, aprons 75c, toilet bottles 15c; Mrs S H Bellyar of Palmer, fancy hand bags 25c; Mrs J F Morin, picture scarf 50c, apron 50c, sachet bag 25c, table doilies 50c; Mrs J E Sedgwick of Palmer, tidy 25c; Mrs G C Ellis, sofa pillow 25c, head rest 25c; Miss I L Holbrook of Palmer, fascinator 25c; Mrs W F White, card basket 25c, comb box 25c; Mrs J Simmons of Palmer, lambrequins 50c, tidy 10c, banner 25c; Miss Mabel E Tatt of Palmer, Mexican work, tray cloth and handkerchiefs $1; Mrs C Fish, shaving case 10c, tidies 50c; Mrs N S Ingram of Palmer, pin cushion 25c, tidy 10c; Mrs J H Tuttle of Palmer, scarf tidy 25c, tidy 25c; Miss Jennie Eager of Palmer, embroidered panel 25c; Miss Emma Feeney of Palmer, painted scarf 25c, celluloid cushion 30c; Mrs J W Phelp of Palmer, night dress case 25c; Miss Alice Tucker of Monson, silk tidy 25c, doilies 25c; Mrs E A Holden, knit edge, 75c; Mrs Thomas Blanchard of Palmer, sofa pillow 25c, picture throw 25c, cake basket doily 25c, scarf 50c, handkerchief bag 10c; Miss E Sells of Palmer, embroidered skirt 50c, dust bag and night dress case 25c, handkerchief 25c, apron 25c, edging 15c; Mrs C H M Blanchard of Palmer, sachet 10c, drawn work 50c; Miss Georgia King of Palmer, silk lamp shade 15c, Mexican table scarf 50c, tray cloth 25c; Miss Rosie Holden of Palmer, tray cloth 15c.

Fine Arts—20 entries. Oil paintings, Mrs I E Chandler 4, Miss Ida Smith of Palmer 2, Mrs J Newnan of Palmer 2, Mrs George King of Palmer 1.50, Miss Emma Feeney 1, Miss Jennie Eager 1; Mrs C E Fish 50c; decorated china, Mrs L R Chandler, gratuity, 50c; Miss Mabel Sedgwick of Palmer, charcoal drawing 1; Mrs J Simmons, painted bowl 50c.

Domestic Manufactures, etc.—27 entries. Mrs S P Gauthier, crazy quilt and pillow sham 1; Mrs C J Holbrook, braided rug 25c; Mrs N K Rogers, painted bed spread 1; Miss M M Lee, silk crazy quilt 75c, worsted bed quilt 50c, woolen hose 15c; Mrs A M Smith of Palmer, knitted skirt 40c; Mrs William Hovey, knit bed spread 1; Mrs Pfiffer of Palmer, rug 50c; Mrs J P Morin, bed spread 2, silk bed scarf 75c; Mrs McNulty of North Brookfield, foot rug 25c, slumber robe 25c; Mrs Laura Burby of Monson, quilts 86c; Mrs B H Fenton of Brimfield, spread 50c; Mrs J S Powers of Monson, patchwork quilt 25c, spread 25c, bed spread 25c; Mrs O P Allen, silk bed spread 75c; Mrs H H Paine, double-faced rug 25c; Mrs C E Fish, silk spread 50c; Mrs A M Colton, silk quilt 75c, sofa afghan 50c; Mrs P P Brown of Palmer, slumber robe 50c; Miss Jennie Eager, silk quilt 1.

Manufacturers' Tools and Mechanic Arts—1 entries. F. J. Adams of Monson, two fish poles, gratuity, 50c; F M Eager, shoes, gratuity, 1; H J Switzer of Holland, horn chair, gratuity, 3; A S Campbell of Palmer, horse shoes, gratuity, 1.50.

Notes.

The gate receipts the first day were larger than for several years—$185.

W. N. Shaw of Raynham was the delegate from the state board of agriculture.

Weeks's tally-ho carried a merry party of young people to the grounds Wednesday afternoon.

There is one thing the society will have to do—demand that entries for the races be made a week ahead.

Some 200 of the state primary school children were brought down Wednesday afternoon to enjoy the sights.

The women of the W. C. T. U. furnished an excellent dinner in their tent both days, and will clear about $40 by their labors.

Two little Italian violinists picked up considerable loose change during the races Tuesday afternoon by playing and singing.

The expert judges were: Prof. Levi Stockbridge of Amherst on cattle; J. W. Knibbs of Worcester on horses; C. A. Ballou of Worcester on poultry.

The giving of the times in the races exactly as they were made was a good thing and helped the society with the crowd. Many people in the audience carry stop watches, and they have become sick of seeing a time given from two to ten seconds slower than actually made, just to keep that horse in a slower class to please its driver or owner.

The stake races drew the crowd—and they more than paid the society for what it expended. Why not have a "Merchants' stake" for three or four-years-olds next year? Say 30 contributions at $5 each, the society adding $75. A little advertising would bring some fast horses from other points, the entrance fees of which would make a purse of something like $300. It would draw a big crowd.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Three nice pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's Block.

Summer excursions to Montreal, Quebec, etc. Reduced rates. C. L. Alexander & Co., agents Central Vermont Railroad.

Mr. F. R. Sistare will be pleased to show our line of fine clothing and gents' furnishings to his Palmer friends. Babbitt & Norris, Bargain Clothiers, 325 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

The Kalamazoo Bundle Carrier for safety bicycles will carry a dozen eggs or bundles of 20 lbs. weight equally well. Attached or detached in 30 seconds. Price $2.50. Chandler Bros., agents for Palmer and vicinity.

Positively last week. Ladies having sewing machines that need repairing will do well to call at once, by postal or in person, on Jay E. Condon, expert repairer of all kinds of sewing machines, at Hatch's Block or Nassowanno House.

PALMER NEWS.

"Our Picnic" will be presented at the opera house this evening.

J. W. Weeks's new house is to be lighted throughout by electricity.

G. A. Rice is back at his position as agent of the Boston and Albany road.

It is reported that a new gin mill has been opened on Main street recently.

William Allen of West Brimfield has been granted a pension of $12 a month.

Mrs. A. H. Day of Ware is attempting to form dancing classes in this place.

F. F. Marcy has the contract to build a house at Spencer for M. J. Austin.

Mrs. Sarah Wallace of Pine street has been granted a pension of $8 per month.

The JOURNAL editorial room has been furnished with electric lights this week.

The Sunday schools of the several churches are preparing for a union temperance concert.

The registrars of voters removed 50 names from the voting list at their meeting Monday evening.

One drunk was released from custody Wednesday morning on signing the customary statement.

The interior of Barton's jewelry store has been brightened by an application of white paint this week.

J. B. Shaw and W. A. Breckenridge are taking the annual inventory at the state primary school.

J. W. Weeks's tally-ho carried the class of '92, Monson Academy, to Belchertown last Friday afternoon.

Rev. A. W. Weeks of the Baptist church exchanged pulpits with Rev. T. C. Martin of Monson last Sunday.

The Universalist Sunday school is preparing a harvest concert for the evening of the second Sunday in October.

The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank was held at the bank Monday afternoon.

G. A. Bills is to move his market from the Lawrence Block to the east store in the opera house block about November 1st.

A kerosene lamp has been placed under the bridge at the foot of the stairway leading from the depot platform to Commercial street.

The pond at Tenneyville is nearly dried up, and the neighbors would be glad if it was wholly so, as the odors from it are far from agreeable.

Several boys came from Three Rivers on the train last Saturday evening to enjoy the boys' room at the library, walking home after it was closed.

M. J. Dillon's team indulged in a lively run on Central street yesterday morning, colliding with and somewhat damaging the express wagon of John Coles.

The children of Charles E. Smith were before the district court this morning, the parents charged with neglecting them. The case was continued one week.

A Republican caucus will be held in the town house next Tuesday evening, to choose delegates to the senatorial, representative, county and councilor conventions.

The schools closed Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to allow the scholars to attend the fair. Holden & Fuller's woolen mill was shut down all day Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Rev. H. W. Pope and J. B. Shaw are the delegates from the Congregational church to the ordination of E. C. Whiting as pastor of Faith church at Springfield next Wednesday.

The Christian Crusaders who have been holding meetings in the Advent chapel during the past week left town yesterday, part of them going to Blandford and a part to Rutland.

Although rather late in the season for small fruit Mrs. Edwin Smith sent to this office yesterday several clusters of red raspberries, the fruit being unusually large and of fine flavor.

The assessors will meet at the town house next Thursday, from 2 to 10 p. m., for the purpose of adding to the assessors' list the names of any who wish to be assessed in order that they may vote at the coming election.

Two men bet $5 each and put the stakes in a third person's hands pending the decision of the wager, and the stakeholder has "blown it in." Now the betters are wondering which will get the money, how much of it, and when.

The New London Northern road offers round-trip tickets to the Valley Fair at Brattleboro next Wednesday and Thursday for $1.70. Special trains will be run both days, leaving Palmer at 7.30 a. m. and Three Rivers at 7.37.

The 60-foot flagstaff is being set at the corner of the memorial building lot. A cross 12 by 14 feet, made of timbers 12 inches square, is to be sunk 6 feet in the ground, the base of the staff being fastened to the center of the cross.

The short cut from Main street to the station by way of Hatch's block will soon be a thing of the past. The picket fence was torn down to-day and is being replaced by a solid board fence nine feet high, to be surmounted by a barbed wire.

T. D. Potter of Springfield has given $25 toward the shelves and cabinet which the Young Men's Library Association hopes to be able to put in for the reception of the collection of antiquities and bric-a-brac which Dr. Stowe has promised to give.

The new arc light on the Blanchardville road, east of W. A. Breckenridge's house, was "fired up" for the first time Tuesday evening. The entire series of lights for the fire district, consisting of 30 arc and 10 incandescent lamps, is now in service.

Those who notice the arc electric lights these evenings have remarked on the swarms of white millers which hover about the dazzling light. Something like a quart are taken from the globes each morning, having come in too close contact with the carbons.

Unless all the signs fail the hot weather is not all gone yet. Last Friday and Saturday, in the middle of the day, were nearly as hot as any we have had this summer, the mercury registering 95° in the shade on Friday. But the cool nights do much to temper the heat of the days.

Some of the visitors from Palmer to the Sturbridge fair had a hard time of it. The supply of lemons gave out, so the venders had no lemonade; it was a dry crowd on the grounds and the day was hot—they must have something to drink; it was water at three cents a glass, two glasses for five, and not anything extra for water, either.

There are many times when it is easier and cheaper to settle a difference of opinion at the start than to fight it in the courts. This one citizen is now fully convinced of. He declined to pay his fire district tax a couple of years ago, was sued and a judgment secured. The original tax was only $1.40, yet last Friday he paid an officer $20.69 to settle the case.

A company has been advertising Hamlin's Wizard Oil on Main street evenings during the past week by giving a free concert from the wagon, drawn by four handsome horses. Poorer shows than that given by this company have been seen in the opera house. They left town this morning, taking with them a goodly number of Palmer shekels and leaving a bottle of oil for every dollar.

The village was unusually quiet and the streets free from drunkenness Wednesday night after the cattle show, so much so that a deputy sheriff from a not far away town, who was on the streets until 10 o'clock, remarked: "I've always heard Palmer was a tough place, but you've got the quietest crowd here I've seen for a long time. I haven't seen a drunk since I've been here."

The Christian Endeavor society of St. Paul's Universalist church held a business meeting Sunday evening and made choice of these officers: President, Miss Marion Paine; vice-president, Miss Lillian Norton; secretary, Miss Lizzie Wassum; treasurer, Miss Ruth Willis. The meetings of the society will be on Thursday evenings hereafter, the regular meeting of the church for Bible study being changed to Friday evening.

The co-operative bank now has about 30 members, and these officers were elected Saturday evening: President, W. W. Leach; vice president, A. L. Hills; secretary, W. E. McDonald; treasurer, George Robinson; directors, W. H. Brainerd, C. E. Fish, H. G. Loomis, C. L. Alexander, W. A. Weld, S. H. Hellyar, F. A.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1891.

BONDSVILLE.

Thomas Bruce, who sprained his leg in the dye house, is recovering.

The mill was shut down a day and a half this week on account of low water.

Mrs. George H. Smith is at Feeding Hills with her father, who is seriously ill.

It is expected that the school house will be ready for occupation in about three weeks.

H. M. Sedgwick has returned to New Haven, where he will resume his studies in Yale.

Our local "fake" expects to run his base ball practice next week at the Stafford Springs cattle show.

Miss Della Marston of North Andover, who visited her cousin, C. S. O'Regan, the past week, is a pupil of F. A Porter at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston.

The "Sullivan Battery" from this place played with the "Stars" of Thorndike against the South Hadley nine at Thorndike Saturday, and did their share of the good ball playing.

Miss Clare Cushman, after nearly ten years labor in China mission work, will speak next Sunday in the M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Day will preach at Belchertown Methodist church next Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that a large number of the young people will attend the rally at the Methodist church at Ware Monday evening, Oct. 5th.

A correspondent writes: Without a doubt people were pleased to see the organist, Miss H. N. Warren, back at her place of duty last Sunday morning. While it may have been noticeable, to some, that the organ was performing its duty under a more skillful touch that in the few weeks past, at the same time we must not fail to give the young lady who kindly filled the organist's place credit for the manner in which she performed her duty, and I know of no better way than to say that she exercised much more skill than parties with more experience, by a number of years, could have done.

The quarterly convention of the Hampden County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Methodist church next Wednesday with the following programme:

MORNING SESSION.

10.00. Devotional service, conducted by Mrs. J. A. Day.
10.30. Address of welcome, Mrs. G. A. Parent; Response, Mrs. R. B. Penfield.
10.45. Minutes of last meeting.
10.54. Roll call. Appointment of committees. Report of treasurer.
11.00. Miscellaneous business.
11.10. Union Signal and Our Message.
11.20. Reports of Superintendents:—Flower Mission, Mrs. E. E. Mallory; Press Work, Mrs. A. C. Morgan; Work among Railroad Employes, Mrs. Julia Colegrove.
11.45. Forecast of State and National Conventions, Mrs. Susan S. Fessenden.
12.00. Noontide Prayer.
12.05. Report of work at Laurel Park.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.30. Devotional service conducted by Mrs. Susan S. Fessenden.
1.40. Reports of Committees, Unfinished Business. Collection.
2.15. Discussion of Assigned Questions.
3.00. Solo, "Save the Boy." Mrs. Jas. H. Earle; Address, "The Sabbath in the Home," Mrs. Earle.

THORNDIKE.

The South Hadley ball team played a return game with the Stars here on Saturday last and were defeated 18 to 13.

The Saturday half-holiday is now a thing of the past for another season. The help began work on the old schedule Monday.

A class young people of St. Mary's Sunday school is preparing for first communion, which will be administered in a few weeks.

"Our Picnic" company will appear in Union Hall to-morrow evening and will probably draw a good house, as the company is first class.

James Riley was unable to work during the past week, having received injuries while at work in the canal on Monday night, his fingers being crushed by a falling stone.

The Three Rivers Thorndike series is at an end, the former winning three out of the five games. We will acknowledge frankly that Three Rivers has the better team, and therefore deserves the credit.

The help in the mills are having plenty of half holidays now owing to the fact that there is a scarcity of water, and only about two-thirds the machinery in the No. 2 mill has been in operation during the past week.

M. J. Sullivan, who has taught music in this village for the past 12 years or more, is to organize another class for the winter, and will be in town as usual once each week, when he will receive pupils on the piano, organ and voice.

Parties wishing to become members of the new singing school which is being formed should leave their names at the store of J. F. Lunan, who will give parties wishing all particulars. Terms, $6 for 12 lessons, half payable in advance.

The mission, which has been going on at the French Catholic church during the past week or so has done an immense amount of good in many respects. As a result a large temperance society has been formed, and two of the leading offices are held by men in this place. A large number of its members are from this village also.

Now that the season is over so far as the Thorndike club is concerned, steps are already turned toward the season of 1892. There is talk of organizing a base ball association for the coming season. Such a thing would certainly be a benefit to both players and those interested, and by charging each member of the association a small fee each month during the winter a nice little sum could be realized with which to start the club in good financial condition, at least.

Personal.

Miss Mary Flynn is visiting her brother at Hartford.

Miss Katie Murphy is visiting friends in Connecticut.

James McFarland is attending a business college in Providence, R. I.

Frank Mayett and daughter Katie have returned after spending several months in Vermont.

Harold Wright, son of John A. Wright, who was formerly in the grocery business in this place, now of Moodus, Ct., was in town recently visiting friends.

Miss Cora Farkey, the young girl who fell down the elevator in the No. 1 mill some time ago, has returned after a long visit with friends in Montreal, greatly improved in health.

THREE RIVERS.

W. R. Graves has returned from his vacation.

G. Henry Buell made a short visit here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gee and daughter of Fall River who have been visiting friends here this week, have returned home.

The reception given last Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. White by the Y. M. B. C. and Ladies' Society of the Union church was an enjoyable affair. After a period of handshaking ice cream and cake were served, and a pleasant sociable followed.

The schools here commenced last Monday, but closed Tuesday in order to enable teachers and scholars to attend the fair at Palmer. All the old teachers are back with the exception of Miss Sears, whose school is taken by Miss Katie M. Twiss.

A "Junior Auxiliary" to the Christian Endeavor Society has been organized this week. Arthur Twogood is president, Harry Eaton vice president, Ethel Wheeler treasurer, Nettie Trickett secretary. The meetings will be held Thursday afternoons in the vestry of the Union church.

Three Rivers 6—Thorndikes 3. The Home Team Wins the Series.

The fourth game of the Thorndike-Three Rivers series Saturday afternoon was hotly contested and the finest ever seen here. It was anybody's game until the end, and a couple of hits at any time might have turned the result. As it was the Thorndikes were fairly outplayed, though they put up a strong game. McCauley of Ware caught for the Three Rivers, and the Thorndikes couldn't steal bases on him. Roberts's smashed thumb made no difference in the result, Three Rivers making only one run after he was hurt. An unusually big crowd attended.

First inning. For Three Rivers Warriner and Crane struck out; King out at first.—For Thorndike Slate and Crimius out at first; Scanlon got first by being hit, and second on a pass ball; Sullivan struck out.

Second. Donovan out on fly to first; Nolan hit to right field for two bases; Sugrue struck out; McAuley got first on a scratch hit; Fitzgerald out at first.—Reilly out on foul fly to first; Longtine hit to center field, stole second, scored on a passed ball; Haymer got third on his muffed third strike; Williams sacrificed and Haymer scored; Roberts struck out.

Third. Twiss reached first on passed third strike and second on a passed ball; Warriner's two-base hit bought Twiss in, but the batter was out on trying to make third; King out at first; Donovan out for interfering with the ball.—Slate struck out; Crimius got first on a fumble of his hit to second; Scanlon's hit to short was rapidly handled to second and then to first, making a neat double play.

Fourth. Nolan, Sugrue and McAuley all retired at first. Sullivan got first on a poor throw of his hit to third; Reilly hit to short and forced Sullivan out at second, he tried to steal second but McCauley's throw was so quick that the baseman was waiting for Reilly when he came along; Longtine got a base on balls; Haymer got first by being hit; Williams out at first.

Fifth. Fitzgerald got first on balls, second on Twiss's attempt to sacrifice, and stole third; Warriner struck out; Crane's long fly to left was captured, but a poor play to the plate to catch Fitzgerald resulted in the ball going among the crowd and he and Twiss scored; King struck out.—Roberts out at first; Slate was hit and went to first; Crimins hit to short and there was another pretty double play.

Sixth. Donovan and Nolan out on strikes; Sugrue got first on a scratch hit, but was caught trying to steal second.—Scanlon out of first; Sullivan got first on balls, out trying to steal second; Reilly got first on hit to right; Longtine out on fly.

Seventh. McCauley hit the first ball pitched, stole the next two bases and scored on Fitzgerald's hit to Slate, which was not well handled, so Slate was changed to center field and Williams was called in to second; the next ball pitched knocked both joints of Reilly's right thumb out and Scanlon went behind the bat, Williams going to first, Sullivan to second and Dunn to right; Fitzgerald got third on a passed ball, but was out on trying to score on Twiss's hit, Twiss going to second, then being out on attempting to score on a passed ball; Warriner got first on a hit and stole second; Crane's third strike was muffed and Warriner scored; King out at first.—Haymer got a base on balls but was caught off between second and third; Williams got first on a hit; Dunn struck out; Slate out at first.

Eighth. Donovan got first on balls and easily stole the next two; Nolan out on fly; Sugrue out at first and Donovan scored; McCauley hit to right and stole second; Fitzgerald out on foul fly.—Crimius got first on balls; Scanlon's fly to second was captured by Fitzgerald after a hard run; Sullivan out at first; Reilly hit to right and Crimius scored; Longtine struck out.

In the ninth, after the Three Rivers had made one run and there were two men out the game was called on account of darkness.

The score:—

THREE RIV'S.	R	H	PO	A	E	THORNDIK'S.	R	H	PO	A	E
Warriner, rf,	1	0	0	0	0	Slate, 2b,	0	0	2	3	5
Crane, lf,	0	0	0	0	0	Crimins, ss,	1	0	0	1	0
King, 2b,	0	0	5	3	1	Scanlon, 1b,	0	0	8	2	2
Donovan, 3b,	1	0	2	0	0	Sullivan, rf,	0	0	0	0	2
Nolan, ss,	0	1	0	6	0	Reilly, p,	0	2	2	13	3
Sugrue, 1b,	0	0	10	0	0	Longtine, lf,	1	1	1	0	0
McCauley, c,	1	1	5	2	0	Haymer, 3b,	1	0	1	0	2
Fitzgerald, cf,	1	0	1	0	0	Williams, cf,	0	0	2	2	0
Twiss, p,	2	0	1	7	5	Roberts, c,	0	0	7	1	3
Totals,	6	2	24	18	6	Totals,	3	3*	23	22	17

*Donovan out, interfering with player.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Three Rivers,	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	6
Thorndikes,	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3

Times at bat, Three Rivers 35, Thorndikes 24. Earned runs, Three Rivers 1. Sacrifice hits, Fitzgerald, Williams. Stolen bases, Three Rivers 6, Thorndikes 1. Two-base hits, Nolan, McCauley. First base on errors, Three Rivers 7, Thorndikes 2. Left on bases, Three Rivers 5, Thorndikes 5. Struck out, by Twiss 5, by Reilly 11. First base on balls, Crimins, Sullivan, Longtine, Haymer (2), Donovan, Fitzgerald. Double plays, Nolan, King and Sugrue (2). Passed balls, McCauley 3, Roberts 2, Scanlon 1. Time, 2h. 10m. Umpires, Burns and Happenny.

MONSON.

Mrs. Oral Ellis has left $1000 to the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Wizard Oil Concert Co. is in town, giving open air concerts every evening.

W. N. Tucker's pair of bays took the prizes at the Palmer fair Tuesday for hard pulling and hacking.

W. N. Flynt has made several additions to his collection of animals on his park, among which is a choice monkey.

Mr. Tufts filled his silo last week, having a steam engine to run his cutter, and some of the academy boys as assistants.

James A. Moyle, a stonecutter at the quarry, and Elizabeth G. Halvosa, also of Monson, were married September 17th.

Advertised letters for week ending Sept. 25—A. Alberty, M. St. Laurens, George Martin, Joseph Ricoud, Mrs. George Seymens.

Alonzo Beebe has been elected a member of the school committee in place of A. H. Maxwell, who recently resigned that office.

A goodly number of the townspeople made the trip to Boston this week, making use of their shareholding in the Boston and Albany road.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening will be at 6 o'clock, and the King's Daughters' service at 7.30.

R. C. McIntosh left Mr. Tufts's Tuesday morning to take a position in Waterbury, Ct. L. H. Austin, a student at the Academy, will take his place.

One of Dalrymple's coach horses made considerable excitement for the people Wednesday on Main street by falling over the pole under the other horse's feet.

Mrs. Nancy McGau has gone to Kentucky to attend the trial of her false husband, Charles McGau, who it is reported went there and married another wife.

Rev. W. R. Newhall of Springfield will speak on mission work at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, this being the week of simultaneous mission meetings.

New concrete walks are being put in on High street, by the library, and on the hill below the Congregational church, and walks and crosswalks on Main street near the Monson House.

John C. Flynt, of the 46th Massachusetts Regiment, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Grand Army men will attend in a body, and are requested to meet at the hall at 1 o'clock.

While George Converse was vaulting in Hammond Hall yard yesterday noon the pole broke just below his hands, letting him fall heavily to the ground. He was going over a pretty good height and so had a severe fall, turning in the air and landing on the back of his head and shoulders. The physician says there are no bones broken, but the muscles of the back and right shoulder are badly strained. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Academy Notes.

Another new student from Palmer.

Five post graduates are attending the Academy this term.

Linophilean and Philomathean meetings to-night at 7 o'clock.

The Academy grounds have just been mown and cleaned up.

Several new books have recently been added to the Flynt and Packard library.

Mr. Jewitt, the teacher at the grammar school on Green Street, visited the Academy Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Fairfield gave the first lesson in penmanship to her academy class Wednesday afternoon. A large class has been formed.

Three Hammond Hall boys, Crowdis, Graham and Hartranft, have been obliged to stay out of school this week on account of illness.

Coaching Party.

The sound of the bugle last Friday afternoon called the attention of many to Weeks's tally-ho coach and handsome bay horses as it drew up at the residence of Mrs. L. F. Holmes. The occasion was a coaching party given by Mrs. Aldrich of New York city in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Moore, and the following are the lucky ones who were invited: Miss L. F. Holmes, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Miss E. K. Flynt of Monson; Misses Ruth and Faith Moore, New York city; Miss Ada L. Smith, Miss Myra E. Fiske, Miss Anna B. Converse, Miss Addie L. Stark, Miss Mabelle K. Flynt, Miss Mabel Tucker, Misses Edith and Sara Holmes, E. B. Francis, A. F. Warren, C. H. Prentiss, H. M. Lord, G. M. Converse, F. D. Thayer, Frank and Sidney Randall of Monson. They started about 4.30 and drove directly to "The Highland" at Belchertown, where dinner was served. After dinner the young people entertained themselves in the parlors, and on the broad walks around the house, starting for home about 9.30. It was a glorious night and the ride was greatly enjoyed by all.

LUDLOW.

The Ludlow foot ball team is anxious to meet any team in Western Massachusetts or Connecticut, and challenges may be addressed to William Hansen.

The Ludlow Manufacturing Company have plans drawn for the erection of two $5000 houses. They are to be built near the green and library and will be two and a half stories high, shingled on the sides.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Mrs. Salvina Graves, aged 93 years, attended the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Lyon, an old-time resident of Ludlow, died at her son's home in Chicopee Falls Saturday, aged 70 years. She was brought to Ludlow for burial Monday.

E. E. Chapman, who is about to move to Chicopee, sold his personal effects at auction Tuesday. Last Friday evening friends of his from Ludlow, Chicopee, Wilbraham and Springfield made him a surprise visit.

BELCHERTOWN.

George Lowell and F. L. Plaintiff have recently received pensions.

Sidney, a young son of E. A. Atwood, was run over on the street Saturday morning, but was not much injured.

E. L. Thomson, who has been at the Canobridge hospital as house physician during the summer vacation, will return next month to the New York Medical College.

The Belchertown creamery for the month of July made 6300 pounds of butter, and the patrons received 32-10 per space, which is considered above the average for that month.

At the Democratic caucus held last Friday evening these delegates were elected to the different conventions: To the state convention, W. E. and E. S. Bridgman; senatorial, H. Purdy and Arthur Bridgman; county, W. E. and A. Bridgman; representative, Ansel Shaw, Oliver Shannon, Asahel Shaw, F. B. Purdy.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Mabel Alley, who has been at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, several terms, is at home attending the district school.

John R. Stoddard, wife and daughter, Mrs. Anna, widow of the late Judson Leonard, are taking a vacation in New York state, but will return this week.

Will M. Pease has bought of Mrs. John Sheldon the Dr. Cady place and will move there this fall if the lease holder is willing to move, otherwise he will stay at his present home, which he has sold to Erwin Temple.

About fifty of the friends of J. J. Wrisley made him a surprise visit last week. The evening was passed very pleasantly with singing and speeches and disposing of a large quantity of melons. The employes of his mill had previously presented him with a fine gold chain, showing the esteem in which he and his family are held, and if he does conclude to leave town he will leave many friends behind.

BRIMFIELD.

Minnie Corbin is teaching school in Tolland, Ct.

Mrs. Ormes and family left for Washington, D. C., Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Streeter and children are visiting in Concord, N. H.

A teachers' meeting was held in the center school room Saturday.

Wm. S. Janes is improving his residence with a new coat of paint.

Oras Parker and wife are made happy by the arrival of the seventh son.

Rev. Mr. Stone of Connecticut supplied the desk at the First church Sunday.

Miss Josephine Emerson has returned to town after being absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Parker have returned home from a three-months' stay in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman of Worcester spent Sunday at the residence of George Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Washburn of Brockton and Mrs. Harlow of Bridgewater are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sawin.

The remains of Nehemiah Parker of Monson were brought to this place last Thursday for interment.

The high school scholars were given a holiday last Friday, giving them an opportunity to attend the Sturbridge fair.

WARREN.

Mrs. Isabel Fairbanks is visiting in Springfield.

Miss Mary S. Hitchcock is visiting friends in Kingston, R. I.

Miss Thayer of Boston is visiting Mrs. Charles Converse.

Henry Howe is spending the week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Dr. Wheeler has returned from her three-weeks' absence.

Mrs. Margaret Armitage has been granted a pension of $8 a month.

Mr. Penfield has commenced work on one of his houses on East Main street.

Mrs. Guilbert and daughter are spending the month of September in New York.

Mr. French will occupy the store in the town hall, which is being made ready for him.

Robert and Joseph Hastings left for Boston this week, to be absent through the fall and winter.

Mr. Messinger has returned from his vacation and will resume his place as organist next Sabbath.

Mr. Bruso has purchased a lot on Southbridge street next to Dr. Burk's, and will build a house soon.

Mr. Tagan has purchased the store and market on Main street of Mr. Towne, who will take a rest for the present.

Mrs. Newton has purchased the Rich house on Baron street, but will not occupy it until spring, as it is leased till April 1st.

Mrs. Strickland had a cow badly injured in the pasture last Sunday night by some person who it is supposed thought it belonged to another.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. W. Y. Wetherbee leaves for Waterford, Me., next Thursday.

Elias Keyes of Bridgeport, Ct., was visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Dr. Williams of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting at Mrs. Henry Brewer's.

Mrs. Wheelwright and Miss E. E. Wright have been at Pine Orchard, Ct., for a week.

The students of the Academy held a social interview in Fisk Hall last Friday evening.

Fred Read and Irving J. Wetherbee expect to leave for Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to-day.

Quite a number of the town's people attended a surprise party given at Ed Chapman's at Ludlow last Friday evening.

Mrs. Allis, of the Allis House, has returned from a two-weeks' outing at the seashore, visiting friends on her return trip.

The Wesleyans will play their closing game of the season on the home grounds tomorrow afternoon with the Springfield high school nine.

The ladies' societies of Wesleyan Academy have chosen these officers: Athena—president, Lulu Holden; vice-president, Ida Hall; secretary, Grace Bart. Pieria—president, Anna Arnold; vice president, Carrie Brown; secretary and treasurer, Florence Kimball; critic, Eleanor Downing.

The base ball campus at Wilbraham was the scene of much interest last Saturday. On account of the absence of Palver, the regular pitcher for the Wesleyans, the team played under great disadvantage; but the fine pitching of Squier surprised the spectators. Kearney did good work for the visitors. The game, hotly waged throughout, was terminated on account of darkness in the eighth inning, and ended in a defeat for the home team. The score was as follows:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
No. Wilbrahams,	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—4
Wesleyans,	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2

Times at bat, No. Wilbrahams 31, Wesleyans 29. Sacrifice hits, Wesleyans 2. Stolen bases, No. Wilbrahams 6, Wesleyans 2. Double plays, No. Wilbrahams 1, Wesleyans 3. First base on balls, No. Wilbrahams 2, Wesleyans 4. Struck out, by Knowlton 5, by Squier 10. Passed balls, Kearney 1, Petty 3. Wild pitches, Squier 4. Time, 2h. 10m.

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mustard spoons each,	.38
sugar shells each,	.48 and .58
sugar sifters each,	.98
sugar tongs each,	.98 and 1.37
butter knives each,	.62 and .68
cake knives each,	2.42
pie knives each,	2.42
ladles each,	2.48
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But 'pears to me, there's sumthin' wrong
About thet feller's mind.

The night he come he set right down
'N' talked about the breeze;
"The fragrant breath ov June," he said,
"A sighin' through the trees";
'N' how the hills wuz "veiled in mist
Like some enchanted plain";
I said 'twuz foggy like and guessed
We'd git a spell o' rain.

There ain't a spot around these parts
Where that ere chap hain't been;
He's wrote some verses, 'bout the larks
"A warblin' in the glen";
How the robins chant, "'n' bluebirds trill
'N' woo ye off ter sleep";
But not a word about the crows,
Ner how the cat-birds yeep.

When I wuz well nigh trickered out
A mowin' t'other day,
He loafed up where I wuz 'n' raved
About the smell ov hay;
I vow, I got so tarnel mad
I told the crazy loon,
'F he had ter swing the scythe himself
He'd sing a dif'runt tune.

He says the daisy's beautiful,
The thistle full ov grace;
The pesky things, I've tried fer years
T' root um off the place.
I said afore, he pays his bills,
'N' I've no fault ter find;
'Tis plain enough, there's sumthin' wrong
About thet feller's mind.

He talked a sight ov senseless stuff
About them calves last night,
"The frisky little fawn-like things,
S' innocent 'n' bright";
Says I, they're middlin' fat and slick,
But, dum 'em, how they blat;
Says he, "air you a pessimist?"
A pessimist! what's that?
—*Nelbi H. Chapman, in Farmer and Homes.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Every one's sweetheart sometimes gets up in arms against him.—*Galveston News.*

"That young fellow in the yachting cap—is he a yachtsman?" "No; just a salesman."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"This is the driest hay I ever tasted," said the old white horse, as he devoured a basketful of excelsior.—*Harper's Bazar.*

"What do you call your dog?" asked the policeman. "I don't gall him ad all," was the reply. "Ven I vant him I vissle."—*Washington Post.*

Sunday school teacher—"Johnny, who was the prodigal son?" Johnny—"Oh, that was the fellow who went away a dude and came back a tramp."—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

An Expose. Jeems—"Mr. Vanbrown is waiting below, ma'am." Mlle. Kicksy (innocently)—"Show him up." Jeems—"Oh, I wouldn't, ma'am. The publicity would kill his family."—*New York Telegram.*

Puzzled for the Minute. Mamma—"Now, Pussie, you must go to nurse and tell her to put you to bed; it's past 8 o'clock." Pussie—"No, mummie, dear, it isn't; cook has just told me it is only half-past."—*Fun.*

On the Limited Train. "She—"I feel very uncomfortable." He—"That's because you eat too fast." She—"Oh, my dear!" He—"Why, I just saw you eating at the rate of 40 miles an hour."—*Life's Calendar.*

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Laura—"I don't know, George. It seems such a solemn thing to marry. Have you counted the cost?" George—"The cost, Laura? The cost? Shucks! I've got a preacher cousin that'll marry us for nothing."—*Chicago Tribune.*

A man imagines that he has lots of fun in telling how difficult it is for even a woman to find her way into her own pocket, but all the varnish comes off the laugh when he begins to remember how easily she gets into his pockets.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Rosenberg, Sr.—"Simon, my poy, now that you are going into peezness for yourself, let me gif you von goot rule to follow." Rosenberg, Jr.—"Vell, fader?" "It's dis: Ef your gustomers don't see vat dey vant, make 'em vant vat dey see."—*Yankee Blade.*

First bank president—"Did you see about the president of the Ninth National? No sooner was he dead than they discovered he had defaulted to the amount of $400,000." Second bank president—"Yes, I saw it. It is getting so a bank president can't die with any safety."—*Boston Courier.*

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Washed by the ebbing and flow'ring tide,
In the sand and salt, and salt and sand,
Found nowhere else in the Cape-Cod-land,
Is the quaint old town of Truro.

There are scenes most rare in this fair old town;
The shadows are weird when the sun goes down,
Chasing each other like fairy sprites
Into woodland dells, where they sleep o' nights,
Down in Truro.

Marshes redundant with weeds and with rushes,
Where lover bobolinks, bluebirds and thrushes,
Cheery and sweet are the songs they deliver,
As they sway to and fro on the reeds by the river
Down in Truro.

The river embosomed in glories galore,
Like a mirror enshrined in some lady's boudoir,
Winding its silvery way through the lea
To become the fair bride of the beautiful sea,
Down in Truro.

There are sun-kissed slopes all teeming with bushes
Of rich, ripe fruit, clothed in bloom and in blushes,
And fragrant perfume from the fern and the pine,
Profusely dispensed by the giver divine,
Down in Truro.

There are wind-swept hills, hills covered with green,
And hills where the dead lie so still and serene;
The sea sings a dirge to the souls that have fled,
And the moss-covered gravestones bend over the dead,
Down in Truro.

There may be landscapes of a grander mien,
With bolder cliff and deeper ravine,
But nowhere else in region or clime
Can be found such rest in summer-time
As down in Truro.

There are memories dear of this town so fair,
With its cool pine groves and sea-salt air,
And wherever I chance in this world to roam,
My heart drifts back to a peaceful home
Down in Truro.

MARY A. RICH.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29, '91.

PUMPER JIM.

There were mobs of angry men in the Tuna valley. They had collected at various points with the intention of marching to the head office of the Combined Pipes Line Company in a body that represented the oil-producers of the entire Harford region, and demanding that their oil-tanks be relieved. Failing to obtain this concession, the producers meant to take possession of the lines and run them for their self-protection or destroy them.

It was a beautiful May day, soft and warm, and Jim Croffut felt indolent as he sat outside of the pump-station listening to the monotonous strokes of the big engine sending the petroleum with a musical clink into the main line. He had smoked his pipe so lazily that it had gone out, but he still held the stem between his teeth.

A cheerful laugh aroused him from his reverie, and he swung forward, dropping the chair on its four feet.

"Well, I declare, Jim, you are the sleepiest man on the Tuna. You never can keep your pipe going."

"How d'ye do, Mrs. Stearns? Will you sit?"

"No, thank you; I'm on my way to the store."

"Will you 'ldige me by bringin' me a plug of smokin' tobacco? I'm about out of that consolation."

"Certainly, Jim; but I do think you about the most easily consoled man I ever saw. Good morning."

"Good mornin'."

He watched her tripping lightly over the ground for a few moments, and then, resuming his seat, muttered, "Perhaps not so easily consoled as you think, Widow Stearns, when none but you can do it; and yit I can't tell you, for it would seem like fergittin' Bill Stearns, and me and him was pards too long for that."

Knowing that he would soon have a new supply of tobacco he knocked the ashes out of his pipe and filled the bowl, packing it well with the crumbs, which he picked from his coat pocket with thumb and forefinger. The coat was still lying over his knees, but he seemingly forgot to fumble in it for a match, while he rested his elbow on it. Again his preoccupation was broken by a voice, likewise familiar to him. This time the shed was between him and the speaker, who exclaimed, "Whoa, boys! don't kick, or we'll all be in kingdom come in two shakes of a cat's tail."

Jim jumped to his feet and ran around to the shed. Before him lay a torpedo man, thrown from his box by the breaking of an axle, and holding to the lines that guided his team. The horses instinctively stood still, and Jim hastened to unhitch them lest they should become restless and kick the wagon, which the torpedo man grimly informed him was loaded. When the horses were tied to a tree at a short distance from the wreck, Jim went to the torpedo man and helped him to his feet.

"I got a bad twist, Pumper Jim; but I'm thankful that was all."

"Well, you are under obligations to be glad, for you come mighty near hein' a passenger on the sky-high route. How did you get tied up that way, anyhow?"

"Makin' a short cut. I was goin' gentle enough, but the wheel got twisted somehow on the big pipe, and the axle snapped. I dropped on the pipe and hurt somethin'."

"You torpedo men are all durn fools, anyhow, Jake Burdin, and it's a wonder there ain't more of you knocked into the treetops."

By that time Jake was as comfortable as he could be made on the rude lounge Jim constructed with a plank and two chairs.

"I'll look for somebody to send Rogers word," said Jim; and he went out to the main road, where he met a detachment of producers on their way to Harford.

"Say," he called, "there's a man hurt down on the pump station—Jake Burdin. Will one of you be kind enough to tell Rogers?"

Very much like a string of oaths condemning all sorts of monopolies was the sentence hurled back at him by the man nearest him.

"Monopolies ain't got nothin' to do with a man bein' human, have they? You tell Rogers to send a doctor out here, and then you can call yourself a man."

Jim guessed the errand of the men, for he had heard the mutterings of the storm that was to break that day, but he made no allusion to the discontent which had at last developed into violence.

"We're comin' back to see you, medbe, and we'll fetch a doctor with us."

"You'll find me at home when you come, but if there's a man in that crowd he'll go straight to Rogers's office when he gets to Harford, and let 'em know there that one of their men's laid up with a bad hurt."

"That being the case we'll call on Rogers right off, for we're all men and demand a man's rights."

"Much obliged," Jim called, and then hastened to Jake.

"Take it as easy as you can, Burdin. Rogers will send for you soon."

He was right, for in a short time one of Rogers's teams dashed up to the pump station and the driver leaped to the ground. Jake was lifted into the buggy and the driver took up the lines to go, when Jim asked what was going on in Harford.

"Nothin' but the producers. They're going on big, and there's likely to be somethin' smashed 'fore night."

"Likely," Jim commented, and then nodded good-bye to Jake.

An extra man who had come with the buggy mounted one of the horses Jake had driven, and leading the other was soon out of sight. The broken wagon, with its load of explosives, lay on its side.

Jim contemplated it a few minutes and then remarked, "If there's to be any smashin' goin' on that stuff in there might be useful. I'll just confiscate it, as they used to say in the army."

He lifted the lid off the box and looked at the cans. They were all small, each containing a quart of nitro-glycerine.

"Good," he muttered. "They'll make good bombs. I could throw one of them about one hundred feet, I reckon, on a pinch."

He took them carefully out of the box and carried them into the shed, as he called the little house that covered the pumping engines. When done with that he looked around for his pipe, and finally found it, half full of tobacco. Lighting it he sat down to resume the meditation that had been twice interrupted that day. Finding that his thoughts were inclined to wander, he rose and gave the fires a shaking up. When he threw the poker down he said to himself, as if to another person:

"If they get to howlin' round here I guess I'll have to let the fires go out, but there's no use in borrowin' trouble."

The sun was on the slant to the west when he heard again the Widow Stearns's voice, but this time it was full of alarm.

"They're comin', Jim—the producers! They're just at my heels, but they stopped down there in the hollow to smash the pipe. I saw them breaking it with crowbars."

She was very much excited, and exhausted and breathless from running.

"Sit down, Mrs. Stearns, and rest up a bit while I stop the pump. There ain't no use squirtin' the grease on to the ground."

He looked at her flushed cheeks and knew that had it not been for the unusual bodily exertion she had undergone they would have been pale, for he saw her fright in her eyes and felt it in her tone.

"But you must run, Jim. They're comin' to smash the pump, and if they find you here they might hurt you."

"Did you bring the tobacco, Mrs. Stearns?"

"Certainly I did, but you must hurry out of here."

"No; I must stay here; but you must run as soon as you give me the tobacco."

"Oh, Jim, run! for they will kill you." She got up and put her hands on his shoulders pleadingly.

"No they won't. I'll just keep them away till they cool off, and then I'll come home to supper, for they'll go away."

"If you don't go I won't, for if they see a woman here they won't do any damage, for fear of hurtin' her."

"You mustn't stay for that reason. They would say Jim Croffut had got a woman to protect him. You give me the tobacco and run."

"But, Jim—"

"I'll take care of myself, and you must go now, but don't forget the tobacco."

"Here it is. Good-bye, for I'd rather go than have them think you a coward; but it isn't easy, Jim."

He had snatched the tobacco with a quick "Thank you," and was climbing to the roof of the station on a ladder. In one hand he carried a can of glycerine. When he reached the platform he had built there as a sort of observatory, she was out on the road. He waved his hand to her and then ran down the ladder. In a few minutes he had four cans on the platform, and then sat down to light his pipe.

"My! that woman hangin' on to my arms flustered me 'most. I'd rather face the whole mob of producers than have her so beseechin', for I don't get so shook up."

He had not long to wait until he saw the producers coming. When he saw how many there were of them he ran down the ladder and locked the doors of the station; then he went back to the platform. At the head of the crowd of angry men he recognized the man whom he had requested to inform Rogers of the torpedo man's accident.

"Hello, Ben Harbaugh, what's up?"

"You, and we want you to come down and open the doors. We want to examine the pump. 'Tisn't workin'."

"Oh, the pump's all right! I got lazy and shut her down. Too hot to-day for even a pump to work."

"Well, you can suit your pleasure about lettin' us in; we'll get in ourselves. Come on, boys."

Harbaugh held up a light crowbar as a sort of signal to the others to follow him, and turned in from the road.

"Just wait a second, Harbaugh, and take a look at this." He rose to his feet and held up a can. "That's a bomb. It's glycer'n', and if you fellers git too close to them doors I'll drop it on your heads."

Harbaugh came to a halt, and the others crowded around him, peering at Jim, whose tall, strong figure was in position for immediate action. They were angry and very determined, those men, and would have laughed at a gun leveled at them, but the mention of glycerine made them pause. It has no aim, but scatters death in radii from the point of its explosion."

Harbaugh plucked up courage and called:

"You can't fool us with an empty can, Jim, and we give you just one more chance to git down and out of the way, for we are goin' to smash that pump."

For reply Jim swung the can around his head and let it go at a tangent. It struck the ground 200 feet from the men and exploded, hurling stones and dirt in every direction.

The producers fell back, for they had seen the other cans, and knew well the folly of risking their lives in the attempt to dislodge a man who was determined to use such ammunition in defense of the property he was guarding. A consultation was held, and it was decided to parley with the pumper. Harbaugh was selected as spokesman, and he approached, with two or three others, to within easy talking distance of the station.

"Say, Croffut, we want to talk to you," Harbaugh said.

"Go ahead; I can hear you from there," Jim replied.

"Why don't you get down and out, and give us a chance to get square with the Lines? They've never done anything particular for you, and they have done us a mighty sight of harm."

"How?"

"By letting our tanks overflow and the oil from our wells run to waste. We can always get our oil run if we will sell it to them at a lower price than the regular market."

"So I've heard," Jim commented; "but how's smashin' the pump goin' to help you?"

"It will bring the Lines to terms, and when they get a new pump up, they will be afraid to let our oil run to waste."

"What'll become of your oil while the pump's layin' idle?"

"We can afford the loss if we get satisfaction afterward in having our oil taken care of."

"Well, I ain't got nothin' to do with that; I'm here to pump, and to take care of the Lines' property."

"You're pumpin' water, that's what your doin'," one of the other producers blurted.

"What come out on the ground when you broke the line down in the holler, grease or water?"

The producers looked at each other in amazement, as if to ask how he knew of the broken line, and then Harbaugh remarked: "It was the Widow Stearns. I'one, Jim," he said in a louder voice, "surrender and we will make it right with you."

"It's all right with me now," Jim answered; "I'm here to protect this pump and I'm goin' to do it."

"Well, you can't say that we haven't given you ample notice, and if you get hurt it'll be your own fault."

"Yes, I guess it will," Jim observed, with provoking calmness.

The producers retired to the main body and another consultation was held. Propositions were made to surround the pump station and boldly attack it, but the cooler heads promptly decided against such measures.

"I've got an idea," said Harbaugh, "Let us lay quiet until supper time and then Widow Stearns will come with something for Jim to eat. When she goes up to the station we'll just follow her. Jim won't dare to fire a glycerine can then for fear of killing her."

"Good!" exclaimed a number of the producers, and all gave assent to the plan.

A short time after sunset Mrs. Stearns came up the road and turned to go to the station. Harbaugh and two others immediately joined her, and behind them followed other producers, armed with crowbars and hammers. Of the presence of the main body of men, who had been concealed in the woods, she was ignorant, and with regard to the others she took no thought until Jim called to her:

"I don't want any supper to-night, Mrs. Stearns, and you tell the other pumper I'll stay on the night turn."

"All right, Mr. Croffut; I'll tell him," Mrs. Stearns answered, and turned to go home. Then she discovered the number of men who had been behind her. Her way was blocked and she had to step back to avoid being trod upon. The men in the rear were advancing and pushing those in front, who forced Mrs. Stearns nearer to the station, she wondering what it meant.

Jim made it plain to her when, in cold, deliberate tones, he said: "Ben Harbaugh and you other men, you needn't think that you can find protection behind a woman, for as sure as I am alive, if you come ten steps further I'll throw a can at you."

"Why, Jim, you wouldn't kill a woman," Harbaugh exclaimed.

"Not intentionally, but I'm here to take care of this pump, as I told you, and don't you men come ten steps closer, that's all."

Mrs. Stearns had faced about and was looking at Jim. She realized her danger if he meant what he said, and when her eyes rested on his resolute face her cheeks blanched and a shiver passed over her. The men behind seemed to disbelieve Jim, for they were steadily advancing, while Jim was counting their steps: "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven"—then he stooped and lifted a can—"eight, nine—"

"Stop, or he will kill us!" shrieked the widow, seeing Jim swing the can, and her words called a halt. Jim lowered the can and awaited the next movement of the producers.

"He's crazy," said Harbaugh, "and he will throw those cans at us sure. Let us fall back and wait till after dark."

In a minute the widow was left standing alone, her knees shaking and her breath coming in short convulsive gasps. Tears filled her eyes, and through the mist before her she gave Jim a reproachful look; then she turned and walked slowly away.

"He would have thrown that bomb whether it killed me or not," she murmured, "and all for that old pump that could be replaced in three weeks."

She began to sob, not caring that many men were looking at her, desirous only that Jim should not see her. Suddenly the growing darkness against the western hillside reflected to her eyes a yellowish tint. She looked back. The big gas jet at the station was ablaze. Jim had taken advantage of the momentary discomfiture of the producers to light it, and the wide circle of its light made the ground within a hundred yards of him as plain to his vision as it was in the daylight. And in spite of her grief she was glad he had the protection that the gas jet gave him.

As the darkness settled, the silence in the valley was broken only by the cricket, and from toward Harford came the faint sound of the whistle of a locomotive. Jim moved restlessly on the small platform, wishing the officers of the lines would send a rescuing party. Again the whistle sounded, nearer this time, and Jim hoped that the approaching train bore to him relief from his trying position. While he looked down the valley and listened for the rumble of the cars, a flash illumined the darkness of the woods, and he fell prone upon the platform. He was shot through the side. There was a shout from the mob as they charged on the pump station.

Jim heard the cry of the onslaught and staggered to his feet. By great effort he was able to appear strong, in spite of the stream of warm blood on his leg.

"Stop, you devils, or I'll kill every one of you!" and he threw a can of glycerine right in the path of the producers. It burst and the explosion covered them with dust and pelted them with pebbles. "Stop!" he yelled again, as he swung another can into the air.

The producers huddled together, and then fell back to wait until Jim was exhausted by the flow of blood from his wound. The swoon came sooner than they expected. As he sank on the platform the short, sharp whistle that to the railroader means "Down brakes!" sounded in his ears. Immediately the producers charged on the station; but Harbaugh called a halt before they reached it, for he saw the sheriff and his deputies (many of whom were clerks and employes of the lines) advancing from the train, just come to a stand-still. Seeing the number of the sheriff's posse, the producers fled and scattered under cover of the woods.

There was a surgeon with the sheriff's force, who dressed Jim's wound, and then, on a stretcher, the pumper was carried to his room at Mrs. Stearns' house. His recovery was slow, and the widow was unfailing in her attention to him. She was kind and gentle, but there was a change in her manner that distressed Jim. He could not account for it, and spent many a day in silent meditation upon it. One day a light broke in upon him and he framed a question for the widow;

"Did you think I would 'a throwed that can at you that day when the producers was pushin' yer to'rd the station?"

When he launched the query at her the widow was confused, and answered disconnectedly that she had thought he would have thrown it.

"You are mistaken, for I would have let 'em smash the old pump rather than run the risk of takin' any innocent life, much less yours, or even' hurtin' you, for I've had a hankerin' after you this many a day."

The widow's cheeks flushed a deeper red and her eyes sparkled with the light of joy; but she could not resist the temptation to say: "You looked a good deal more in earnest when you threatened to throw that can at me than you do now, and if I was mistaken then mebbe I ought not to be quick in believing now."

"I had to look mighty much in earnest then, for looks had to do the business, but now I'm trustin' mostly to words."

"Well, if you can trust them I guess I can too."

After that declaration there was nothing in the widow's manner that distressed Jim.—*Harper's Weekly.*

A CRANBERRY BOG.

The largest cultivated bog in existence lies about six miles north of Wareham. This bog is 150 miles in extent. Other bogs in the vicinity belong to the same management. These bogs are all as clean as the tidiest garden. The long and level stretches, like a carpet strewn with white and crimson beads, are a most pleasing and novel sight. Here in early September a thousand pickers camp about the swamps, some in temporary board cabins, but most of them in tents. The manager furnishes the provisions, which the campers cook for themselves, and he rents them the tents.

One hundred and twenty pickers constitute a company, which is placed in charge of an overseer, and each company has a bookkeeper. Each picker is assigned a strip about three feet wide across a section of the bog, and he is obliged to pick it clean as he goes. The pickers are paid by the measure, which is a broad six-quart pail with ridges marking the quarts. Ten cents is paid for a measure. There is a wide variation in the quantity which a picker will gather in a day, ranging all the way from 10 measures for a slow picker to 40 and even 50 for a rapid one, and in extra good picking 75 measures have been secured.

Various devices have been contrived for facilitating cranberry picking. The Cape Cod growers like the Lambert pickers. This is essentially a mouse-trap-like spring. The operator thrusts the picker forward into the vines, closes the lid by bearing down with his thumb, and then draws the implement backward so as to pull off the berries.

Perhaps a fourth of the pickers use the implements. Children are not strong enough to handle them continuously, and where the crop is thin they possess little advantage. Raking off the berries is rarely practised in the Cape Cod region. It is a rough operation and it tears the vines badly. Late in the fall if picking has been delayed and frost is expected or pickers are scarce, the rake is sometimes used. An ordinary steel garden rake is employed. The berries are raked off the vines, and the bog may then be flooded and the berries are carried to the flume, where they are secured.

This picking time is a sort of long and happy picnic—all the happier for being a busy one. The pickers look forward to it from year to year and are invigorated by the change and the novelty.

The berries must now be sorted and "screened." If there are no unsound berries the fruit can be fairly well cleaned by running it through a fanning mill; and growers find it an advantage to put all the berries through the mill before they go to the hand screeners. A screen is a slatted tray about six feet long and three and a half wide at one end and tapering to about 10 inches at the other, with a side or border five or six inches high. The spaces in the bottom between the slats are about a fourth of an inch wide. The screen is set upon sawhorses, and three women stand upon a side and handle over the berries, removing the poor ones and the leaves and sticks, and working the good ones toward the small and open end, where they fall to a receptacle. The berries are barreled directly if they are not moist, but if wet they are first spread upon sheets of canvas—old sails being favorites—and allowed to remain until thoroughly dry.—*Garden and Forest.*

MANNERS OF CHILDREN.

The Journal.

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ANOTHER ENLARGEMENT.

With this issue the JOURNAL appears in an enlarged form, another column having been added to each page. This, with the increased length of the columns, is equivalent to an additional page of the size heretofore printed, and with the smaller type now used gives to our readers just about double the matter contained in the paper before its first increase in size eight years ago. The present enlargement has been in contemplation more than a year, and is made at this time to meet the increasing demands of our advertisers without trespassing upon the space devoted to reading matter.

The publishers have always felt that for a newspaper "a little house well filled" is much better and more satisfactory in the long run than a blanket sheet full of padding. But there comes a time when many a little house is so crowded that it must of necessity be enlarged, and that period has come to the JOURNAL now for the second time. The paper speaks for itself. We believe our readers will be pleased with the change, and they can rest assured that, as in the past, so in the future, we shall spare no effort to give the community as good a local paper as can be published for the money.

Two Months Free!

In order to induce those who are not now subscribers for this paper to become such we make the following offer: Every new subscriber who sends us $1.75 before January 1st, 1892, will receive a receipt for 14 months' subscription.

A RECENT California law makes train wrecking and train robbery capital offenses, punishable with death or imprisonment for life, at the option of the jury, the penalty being the same even if the attempt is unsuccessful. This sort of law, faithfully applied, will exert a healthy influence in abating this species of crime.

REV. DR. S. D. BURCHARD, who acquired sudden fame in 1884 through his unfortunate alliterative taunt, stigmatizing the Democrats as a party of "rum, Romanism and rebellion," died at Saratoga, N. Y., last Friday, aged 79. His phrase was heralded broadcast by the Democrats, and unquestionably elected Cleveland, through the loss of New York to Blaine.

A COUNTY treasurer in Texas, arrested for appropriating $14,000 to his own use, has been released by order of Judge Hightower, who says the legal definition of money is legal tender coin, and that bonds and coupons are not money; hence no embezzler can be held under the present state law unless he takes real cash. He is called one of the state's brightest jurists, and peculating officials must look upon him as a high tower of refuge.

WESTERN Massachusetts is to have a number of speeches from Mr. Allen, the Republican nominee for governor. He will be at Springfield and Westfield on the 13th of this month, at Holyoke and Northampton on the 19th, in Berkshire and Franklin counties between times, and at Ware and Palmer on the 22d. He will be accompanied by either Mr. Lodge, Crapo or Greenhalge, so that some good speaking may be expected. Mr. Lodge will be with him at Ware and Palmer.

THE Republican councilor convention is to be held at Springfield next Tuesday, and there will be a strong movement in favor of Elisha Morgan of that city, the well-known envelope manufacturer. He has been more or less prominent in party affairs, and is well qualified for the office. Mr. Crane of Westfield is also likely to be in the field, while Hampshire county has very decided convictions that the nomination belongs to her, though no particular effort is being made, apparently, in behalf of anybody from that county. Our Hampshire friends should remember that the office is not likely to run far for the candidate.

THE Democratic state committee proposed a series of joint debates between the two candidates for governor, but the Republican committee declined. Then the Democrats went for Henry Cabot Lodge, and quoting from a recent speech in which he said "We are ready to meet them (the Democrats) on any stump, on any platform, on any subject," they asked him to meet John E. Russell in a series of debates upon the issues of the campaign. Mr. Lodge accepted the challenge promptly, naming the only three evenings at his disposal and selecting the subjects for discussion. This did not quite suit the Democrats, who did not wish to be restricted in this fashion, but Mr. Lodge told them it was this or nothing. The Democrats still demurred, except as to the subject for the first meeting, "The administration of Gov. Russell," so there probably will be but one debate, but that will be a lively one.

NEXT Friday the Republicans of the 1st Hampden senatorial district will meet at Palmer to nominate a candidate for senator. The nomination belongs and is conceded to Eastern Hampden, but whatever seekers after the office there may be they are not aggressive. Lawyer S. S. Taft of Palmer, who has been considered in this connection, will not be a candidate, and the only other Palmer man at all likely to be put foward is Lawyer W. W. Leach, who has served a term in the House, and doubtless will be ready to go up higher if the call should come. He is, withal, a young man, and popular. Dea. N. S. Hubbard of Brimfield is likely to be presented to the convention as a worthy and capable candidate, and Monson may bring forward A. A. Gage or S. F. Cushman. These are all good names, and the nominee this year will have a good prospect of being elected, as Lawyer Carpenter of Springfield, the successful Democratic candidate last year, will not run again, and that party has not found a man yet who will make his place good.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats had a big convention at Worcester Wednesday. There were 1853 delegates in attendance, and the gathering partook about as much of the character of a rally as of a convention. There was little for the convention to do, of course, except to ratify the ticket already selected, and this it did with abundant enthusiasm. This is the ticket:—

For Governor—William E. Russell of Cambridge.
Lieutenant Governor—John W. Corcoran of Clinton.
Secretary of State—Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville.
Treasurer—James S. Grinnell of Greenfield.
Auditor—W. D. T. Trefry of Marblehead.
Attorney General—George M. Stearns of Chicopee.

Gov. Russell was on hand to accept his nomination, and he made quite a taking speech in doing so, reviewing his administration and setting forth the issues of the campaign. The platform is a lengthy one. It indulges in a little glorification over last year's victory, commends Gov. Russell's administration and approves his recommendations in respect to administrative boards and commissions, comes out strongly in favor of the public schools, free text books and manual training for both sexes; gently pats the labor interests on the back; calls for the repeal of the McKinley bill so far as it increases duties; commends civil service reform and scores the Republicans for their shortcomings under this head, and closes with a very strong honest money plank.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Three nice pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's Block.

The old time rivals, the Thorndikes and Palmers, will play ball on the Palmer Driving Park to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. F. R. Sistare will be pleased to show our line of fine clothing and gents' furnishings to his Palmer friends. Babbitt & Norris, Bargain Clothiers, 325 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

The Kalamazoo Bundle Carrier for safety bicycles will carry a dozen eggs or bundles of 20 lbs. weight equally well. Attached or detached in 30 seconds. Price $2.50. Chandler Bros., agents for Palmer and vicinity.

Call at J. F. Luman's, Thorndike, and look over his stock of boots, shoes and rubbers, fancy articles, ladies' and gent's furnishings, etc., at prices to suit every person's pocketbook, and goods the best that can be bought for the money.

PALMER NEWS.

Chestnuts are in the market.

To-day is the first of the Jewish year 5652.

J. H. Woolrich is painting his house on Thorndike street.

George Colgrove has been granted a pension of $8 a month.

F. W. Dunnell will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday.

W. H. Williams, the milk dealer, lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

G. H. Justin shows some elegant Niagara grapes, grown on his grounds on School street.

G. H. Magrath and E. C. Sexton have been drawn as jurors for the October term of the superior court.

James Healey is to build a barn in the rear of his house on Park street. F. F. Marcy has the contract.

C. W. Johnson mourns the loss of a pet dog, which had to be killed because of indications of hydrophobia.

The Palmer National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend to stockholders of 4 per cent, payable October 1st.

The members of the cooperative bank will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider by-laws, etc.

A fact to be remarked is that the grammar school in this village is the only large one which has not a flagstaff upon it.

J. H. Davis on State avenue has completed his spring reservoir, and conducted the water to his house and two tenements.

A shooting gallery has been in operation this week in a tent on the grounds of the Massasoit Worsted Co. on Commercial street.

A. J. and H. A. Northrop have sold a building lot near the carpet mill to George Colgrove, who is to put up a dwelling house.

A new list of the voters in the several precincts has been printed, each precinct separately, and copies will be posted to-morrow.

The ladies' Tuesday Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Woolrich for organization and to outline the season's work.

G. W. Lyman has the contract to build a house and carriage shop for F. I. Brown, on a lot opposite the driving park on South Main street.

C. E. Fuller had most excellent luck in the fish line last Saturday night, capturing 64 pickerel. He scored 36 more on Monday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter has returned from New York with a fresh stock of millinery, and will have her fall opening next Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. A. Rindge lost a brood mare and colt last week Thursday. He also caught the fingers of his right hand in a tackle, injuring them quite badly.

The 18th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the First Baptist church at Haverhill Oct. 20-22, to which the local union will send delegates.

The business directory of Palmer and the surrounding towns, including Amherst, Stafford Springs and the Brookfields, is being delivered this week.

Mrs. Williard Leach was thrown from a wagon yesterday afternoon near North Monson by the breaking of the kingbolt, sustaining severe internal injuries.

Engineer Decker of the New London Northern road has been again transferred, from the southern end to his old train, reaching Palmer at 12.30 p. m.

A new Gordon boiler is being placed in the basement of the Flynt Building and Construction Co's. office, the old one not proving satisfactory for heating purposes.

C. A. Brown & Co. are hard at work putting in the heater for the Three Rivers school house. It is a Boynton "Perfect," with 52-inch firepot, the largest furnace in the town.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church has voted to separate its meeting from the regular Sunday evening meeting, and go back to the former time, 6 o'clock.

Rev. Fr. Hart is arranging for an entertainment to be given in the opera house on Thanksgiving eve, consisting of an operetta, followed by a social dance, with refreshments served in the hall.

Plans are being made for a grand Republican rally in the opera house on the evening of the 22d, when Col. Allen, the candidate for governor, and Henry Cabot Lodge are expected to speak.

While Mrs. Joseph Provost and Miss Ada Rice were riding near Tenneyville Tuesday morning the axle of the carriage broke, but fortunately the horse was gentle and stood still, so no further damage resulted.

John Kelly of Barrett's Junction, while attempting to shoot a skunk last Sunday, got a bullet in his thigh by the accidental discharge of the revolver, though the wound was neither very dangerous nor painful.

The New London Northern road will run excursion trains to the fair at Stafford next Wednesday and Thursday, leaving Palmer at 9.55 a. m., the fare for the round trip, including admission to the fair grounds, being 75 cents.

The mud drum of the boiler at the carpet mill gave out last Saturday, necessitating the shutting down of the works until a new one could be put in place, which has been done this week, and the mill started up again yesterday morning.

Last month was the warmest September for 10 years, the mercury averaging 66.46°. In 1881 it was 69.28°. The average for 24 years has been 62.95°. Only 1.41 inches of rain fell, against an average of 3.55. Last year 11.12 inches fell in 14 days.

An exciting game of ball may be looked for on the park to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the Thorndikes and Palmers will meet again. Maloney and Sugrue will be the Thorndike battery, with Pulver and Petty of Wilbraham Academy for the Palmers.

Complaints of dry wells and springs continue, some of the landlords being compelled to supply their tenants with water drawn in barrels. Should the rain hold off a couple of weeks longer the Palmer Water Company may feel called upon to restrict the free use of its pipes.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has drawn the plans and secured the contract to build an extensive mining plant at Croton Falls, N. Y., for the Clover Hill Mining Company. They will also put in the foundations for the new Catholic church at West Warren.

A change of time goes into effect on the New London Northern road next Monday, when the train which now arrives from the south at 7.20, will be changed to 7.55, and the train from the north from 7.25 to 7.50. The train which now leaves for the north at 8.10 will leave at 8.40.

Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock is one of the auxiliary visitors of the state board of health and charity, her duty being to consider the applications from Palmer, Monson and Brimfield for girls from the state primary school, the girls being under her care after having been placed in such homes.

The Converse House changes hands once more, Mr. Fillmore having sold to E. R. Pierce of Springfield, who has been manager for Landlord Ham of the American House in that city for some time. Mr. Pierce will take possession to-morrow. James Fenton will remain as clerk.

The New London Northern train from the south was late Wednesday evening and missed the Springfield connection here. One lady who wished to go to Hartford asked what time the next train went and was told "quarter to nine," whereupon she immediately inquired, "Can't I take the other train, the one that's just gone?"

Sam Small, the only and inimitable, has been engaged to give a temperance lecture in the opera house next Friday evening. He is a natural orator with an unusually easy flow of language. His illustrations are apt and his logic keen, and he never fails of winning the attention of the audience. Admission free, and everybody invited.

The bids for the construction of a sewer at Thorndike were opened Monday and were as follows: G. M. Atkins & Co., $387; C. A. Brown & Co., $385; T. J. Chalk, $385. The two latter were given an opportunity to reduce their bids, and put in new figures, T. J. Chalk $370, C. A. Brown & Co. $365, the contract being awarded to the latter.

The selectmen have decided on the polling places in the various precincts as follows: Precinct A., Palmer, in the engine house on Park street; B., Thorndike, in the store in Mayett's block on Church street, recently occupied by H. T. Bishop; C., Three Rivers, in the vestry of the Baptist church; D., Bondsville, in the old school house on Main street.

T. E. Fagg, who has leased the driving park during the season and made a business of training horses, has been engaged by A. A. Bonner of Seabright, N. J., to care for his horses, and begins work there next Tuesday. Mr. Bonner is the son of Robert Bonner, the owner of "Maud S." and other celebrated horses, and has some fast ones in his own collection.

The tax collector makes his last call for the taxes this week, announcing that he will be at the office of the Boston Duck Co. in Bondsville to-morrow from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and at the store of H. T. Bishop in Thorndike from 1 to 5 p. m., for the convenience of those who may wish to save costs on their tax bills. After October 5th all unpaid taxes will be collected according to law.

A collision occurred on the corner of Main and Walnut streets Monday afternoon between teams owned by F. O. Munger and O. C. Marcy. The driver of Marcy's team was thrown over the front of the carriage and fell to the ground close behind the horse, which was freed from the vehicle by the breaking of the crossbar, and then turned around and calmly surveyed the scene. No serious damage was done.

The registrars of voters announce that for the revising of the voters' list for the coming election they will meet at the office of the Palmer Mill in Three Rivers on Thursday, Oct. 15th, from 2 to 4 p. m.; at the office of the Boston Duck Co. in Bondsville on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 2 to 4 p. m.; at the district court room in Palmer on Wednesday, Oct. 28th, from 8 to 10 p. m., at which time registration will cease.

In the report of the premiums awarded at the cattle show last week an error was made in the hasty footing of the score cards in the colt classes, as made out by the judges. The correct awards are as follows: Colts two years old—Dr. J. Wilbur 1st, G. W. Burdick 2d, H. A. Rindge 3d; colts of 1891—C. E. Fuller 1st, C. K. Gamwell 2d, F. H. Johnson 3d. The colt of C. E. Fuller scored 89½ points, the highest of any non-standard colt on exhibition.

At the Republican caucus Tuesday evening F. A. Ruggles was chairman and C. H. Clark secretary. These delegates were chosen: County convention, H. F. Loomis, A. B. C. Deming and C. S. Ruggles; councilor, W. W. Leach, H. E. W. Clark and J. C. Greene; senatorial, C. E. Fuller, C. E. Getchell and R. C. Newell; representative, W. W. Leach, E. G. Hastings, M. J Dawson, Rev. C. H. Hanks, F. J. Hamilton, L. R. Holden, F. A. Ruggles, E. F. Shaw and A. M. Bond.

The latest scheme for a Masonic block is the purchase of the Feeney property on the corner of Main and Central streets, the removal or destruction of the present buildings and the erection of a fine three-story brick block, with elegant stores beneath and commodious quarters for the lodges on the upper floor. It would take at least $35,000 to carry out the plan as it should be to make an ornament to the street and give what is needed, and a paper is being circulated to ascertain how much can be pledged as a starter. Let us hope the plan will succeed.

"Oney," the terrier who travels with the mails all over the country, and whose headquarters are Albany, N. Y., paid Palmer a visit Wednesday evening, coming in on the 5.28. Like most humans, he has his preferences, and couldn't be coaxed to go south on the New London Northern road, but returned to Boston at 8.36. He travels at his own free will on the railroads, in the car with the mail clerks, stopping over a train or a day where and when it pleases him. He loudly protests against interference with the mails by any but the proper persons, whom he seems to know by intuition.

The post office department has adopted the plan of having the post offices in the smaller towns inspected by the postmasters of the larger places, and so on Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock Postmaster Phillips of Springfield walked into the local office with his credentials. After noting the working of the office he remarked that he should think those on duty would go crazy with the amount of mail to handle and the frequent interruptions with calls to the boxes, and was informed that it was the quietest part of the day. He will make a strong recommendation for more help in the office here.

Opera House Matters.

The attendance at "Our Picnic" last Friday evening was not very large. Those who did not attend probably enjoyed the time as much as those who did.

The Justin Adams Comedy company commenced a three nights' engagement at the opera house last evening, presenting "The Ragpicker's Child." This company was here in April and gave the same piece. To-night they will present "Under the Gaslight," and to-morrow evening "Drafted," a war drama.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., the "Barnum of them all," will present this familiar play next Tuesday evening.

"Daniel Boone" is billed for Tuesday, the 13th.

Mary Howe will appear the 27th, under the auspices of the Firemen's Relief Association.

At the Churches.

The ladies of the Baptist society held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Sunday evening services will be resumed at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday evening.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church parlors next Wednesday evening.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning Rev. H. W. Pope will preach a sermon especially to the men.

A good company assembled at the first sociable of the season at St. Paul's Universalist church Wednesday evening and enjoyed a pleasant time, which was marred by the little daughter of Edward Goodes falling over the baluster railing to the floor beneath, a distance of about 10 feet, and striking an iron umbrella rack, knocking out three of her teeth and cutting herself rather severely under the chin.

District Court.

On Monday Joseph Reilly of Wales was charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace. For the latter he paid $6, the former case being put on probation. John Foley of Bondsville was similarly charged, with a like result. Tuesday Patrick Griffin was let off for a first offense of drunkenness, yesterday Patrick Crimmins was also allowed to go. James Kelley, for indecent exposure, was fined $5 and paid. To-morrow there are several neglected children cases: that of the Wald girl, who was committed to the care of a relative in Brookfield and has been returned to the town; the case of the children of C. E. Smith; and the two children of Sibly W. Barton.

The court sent seven grand jury and seven appealed cases to the superior court. The grand jury cases have been acted upon as follows: Bills found, pleas not guilty—A. W. Dutcher of Palmer, larceny from the person; Rudolph Linder and Emerline Ludington of Brimfield, lewd and lascivious cohabitation; Charles Wilson and Michael Shea of Palmer, robbery, larceny from the person and assault and battery; Joseph Doe of Palmer, breaking and entering. A bill was found against Rudolph Linder of Brimfield, incest and adultery, the plea being guilty.

Among the Societies.

The Odd Fellows have been making some changes in their quarters recently, reducing the size of the outer hall somewhat and enlarging the regalia and ante-rooms.

Hampden Royal Arch Chapter will receive an annual official visit from the Right Excellent District Deputy Grand High Priest next Monday evening. After work in the Mark degree there will be a collation at the Converse House.

A large attendance of the Royal Arcanum is desired at the meeting next Tuesday evening, when District Deputy J. Lyman Smith will make his official visit. It is expected that Grand Regent Robinson and Grand Chaplain Dargin will also be present.

The flagstaff of the Grand Army post is in position, and a fine flag, 16 by 26 feet, is ready for use when occasion requires. It is suggested that there be a flag-raising, with union exercises by the Grand Army and the library association, as both organizations occupy the memorial building, choosing some afternoon when the school children could be present and take part.

About 20 members of the Golden Grail are holding matured certificates in that order, and wondering how much they will get when the receiver makes his apportionment. Some paid as high as $119 for the certificates, having faith that they would get their $100, and feeling that it were better to lose the $19 than the $70 or $80 they had paid in when the troubles came. Some 28 members of the Royal Ark are also "in the hole" about $69 each on their certificates, which matured early in July. Fortunately the treasurer had been holding the last five assessments awaiting the outcome of the suits against the order, and when the receiver was appointed each member had $10 coming to him.

State Primary School Notes.

Mrs. Kingman spent last week with friends in Haydenville.

Miss Putnam and Mrs. Evans visited the institution last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McRea returned from their vacation Wednesday night.

Mrs. Tinans of Stamford, Ct., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. E. C. Putnam, one of the trustees, called at the institution this morning.

Miss Madge, nurse at the hospital, is spending her vacation with friends in Bedford.

Miss Mary L. Root has resigned her position as housekeeper, and goes to Burlington, Vt.

Rev. Mr. Hatch gave a most excellent discourse last Sabbath morning. His theme was: "Doing the common every-day tasks."

Mr. and Mrs. Ward have gone for a week of recreation among his native hills of Buckland. He took his gun with him, and woe be to the game that crosses his path.

Judge McDaniel, one of the trustees, spent last Sabbath at the school and quite won the hearts of the children and officers with his pleasing stories and urbanity of manner.

B. M. Tinker, formerly an officer here, paid the institution a flying visit Wednesday. Although the majority of his acquaintances were surprised at his call, it is hinted that not all of his female friends are in ignorance of the time of his coming.

Four children were received last week who, upon arriving in port with their mother were not allowed, for some reason, to land. The father living in Roxbury for four years visited them on shipboard. Soon after the mother left the children and it is supposed followed her husband, and the authorities took charge of them and sent them here. The eldest, a boy of fifteen years, has worked in the iron works in England. The little girl six years of age said she did not expect to see her mamma any more, but granny in England said, "God would take care of us over here." On seeing the beautiful sunset Tuesday evening she pointed to it and said to the lady in charge of her: "God made that."

Personal.

Mrs. W. B. Ham is visiting friends in Brattleboro.

George Holden has returned to his studies at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. E. L. Harrison of Boston is the guest of Mrs. D. F. Holden.

Thomas Blanchard is seriously ill at his home on Knox street.

Silas Keith has returned from an extended visit to Milford, N. H.

Fred Winter of Boston is visiting his father, Walter Winter.

Mrs. G. H. Justin has returned from a two weeks' visit at Granville.

Miss Jennie Phelp is visiting friends in Dorchester for a few weeks.

E. T. Tileston of Dorchester spent Sunday with J. W. Phelp on Central street.

W. O. Richardson and wife have returned from their vacation at Keene, N. H.

George Cobb and wife have been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Cobb, this week.

H. G. Loomis and wife have been visiting friends in Connecticut a few days this week.

Miss Tilly Laconline has been spending a part of the week with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. C. P. Stone of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. L. B. Fish at the Converse House Sunday.

Mrs. Pettis and daughter of Springfield have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown.

Dr. Holbrook has been attending the fair at Lowell this week as a delegate from the state board of agriculture.

Mrs. J. F. Holbrook has been sick with a fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frost, in Springfield, but is improving.

Mrs. H. A. Clark and children of Springfield have been visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. W. A. Barnes, this week.

Mail Agent Clark, whose run was recently transferred to the main line of the Boston and Albany road, has moved his family to Springfield.

Miss Ola Northrop spoke at Northampton last evening in competition for a Demorest gold medal. Her piece was well rendered, but she did not succeed in getting the prize.

PALMER CENTER.

Corn is cut, and most of it is in the barns.

Henry Stimson is attending school at Monson Academy.

Miss Abbie Nicholson has returned from Hartford, where she has been for a short visit.

Miss Emma Merritt is spending a few weeks in Wales with her nephew, Frank Converse.

George A. King has a new farm hand and "Richard" a much-needed assistant in the person of Harry Smith.

Reuben Lamb is the proud possessor of the far-famed road mare, "Faunie," formerly owned by John Dimmick.

H. A. Stimson is to clear a large piece of woodland this fall and winter, and is looking for choppers to begin at once.

A small boy with a jack o' lantern—two little girls passing by—"Oh! Oh my! Oh!" Johnny says it was a dandy, though, "a nice big green one."

Adrian Miller has leased the farm of John Dimmick for five years, and has already taken possession. Mr. Miller offers his other place for sale.

The melodious voice of Mrs. Wright, which recently assured us of her convalescence by its cheerful notes, is no longer the delight of her neighbors. She is visiting her sister in Springfield.

The friends of John Dimmick and wife are glad to welcome them back to the Center to live, although their farm was only three-fourths of a mile away. They now occupy part of Mr. Thornhill's house, and Mr. Thornhill, who is Mrs. Dimmick's father, makes his home with them.

THREE RIVERS.

C. W. Eaton will soon remove to Springfield.

P. P. Potter has sold the Robbins place to Mark Fortune.

E. B. Milliken made a short visit to friends here this week.

A new railing is being put up near the old wooden bridge.

Harry Newell spent Saturday and Sunday with his father at Agawam.

Sumner Paine of Valley Falls, R. I., spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Etta Ruggles will soon take a trip to Fitchburg and thence to Canada.

Rev. G. W. Christie, formerly pastor of the Union church, was in town the other day.

The ladies of the Union church gave a baked-bean supper last Thursday evening.

What was the matter with the flag over the schoolhouse last Tuesday? Something seemed to be wrong, at least so a captain in the U. S. army, who chanced to see it, thought.

A young child of Alex. Duprell's fell over the abutment wall near the dam, a distance of 22½ feet, to the rocks below, but strange to say escaped serious injury. It was somewhat bruised but no bones were broken, and it probably will soon recover.

Two pieces of iron were broken out of the rim of the large driving pulley attached to the south wheel at the Palmer Mill last Saturday morning. Fortunately no one was near at the time the accident occurred, and no serious damage was done beyond compelling a part of the mill to remain idle a part of the time. The company, by running this part of the mill a few hours during the evening, has been enabled to keep up with its product.

THORNDIKE.

A class of children will receive their first communion at St. Mary's church on Sunday.

Men are at work replanking the bridge opposite the No. 1 mill, which was sadly in need of repairs.

"Our Picnic" company played to a fair house on Saturday evening and received much applause.

The French Social Club holds meetings every week and is still initiating new members at every session.

Elmer F. Dixon, formerly of this place, now consul at Gaspe Basin, was in town for a few days this week.

A number from this place attended the dances given at Monson and West Warren on Friday evening last, and report a good time.

Joseph Labonte, the local wood dealer, has gone to Wilbraham to take charge of a large gang of choppers, and will remain for about two months.

J. F. Luman this week placed in his store window a new display fixture for the showing of goods, etc., from the Norwich Nickel and Brass Works of Norwich, Ct.

Lyons & Luman's orchestra will furnish music for the entertainment and dance to be given at Holden's Opera House on Thanksgiving eve by Fr. Hart of Palmer.

William Clark and wife of Orange and Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Jr., of Duluth, Minn., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark for a week or so.

The mills are now running only about half time on account of low water, and unless rain falls soon it will be rather hard for the help to manage to make enough to pay even their board.

While at work on the quarry for the Thorndike Company one day last week Michael Carner received injuries about the feet by falling stone, and was confined to his home for several days.

Work is still going on at the new electric light building, the low water enabling it to be pushed rapidly. The building is being erected in the rear of the machine shop, and it is said will be ready for occupancy this winter.

Paul Fortune met with a serious accident on Sunday morning which came near causing his death. He fell down stairs and struck on his head, which caused hemorrhages from the nose, eyes and ears. He was unconscious for some time, but is now slowly recovering. Dr. Dorval attended him.

There is talk of reorganizing the Democratic Club of this plac eand attempting to put some life into the voters. There is also much said about holding a Democratic rally at Union Hall in the near future, when good speakers can be secured. A brass band will probably also be engaged to make things lively.

The help in the mills are taking advantage of these lovely afternoons and the low water to play base ball. There were two very interesting games Wednesday afternoon, between the lower end of the village and the upper end, which was won by the down town club by a score of 28 to 16, and between weavers and beamers, which was won by the weavers by a score of 15 to 11. Thursday's ball games were quite exciting as well as interesting. The first game was between the beamers and weavers, the beamers winning, score 28 to 27. The second game was between the upper and lower village, which was stopped on account of darkness, the score being 5 to 1 in favor of the down towns. Another match will probably be arranged for next week.

Personal.

Miss Holland of Greenfield is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lizzie and William Hyland of Fiskdale are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Domfay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miller of Rochester, N. Y., are the guests of E. M. Pope for a few days.

H. E. Osgood of Maple Grove, Mich., is visiting relatives in town, but will return by Oct. 6th.

Leon Keith spent Sunday with his parents, returning to Gardner, where he is at work, on Monday.

Rev. G. W. Christie, recently pastor of the Union church at Three Rivers, is the guest of his friend, Rev. C. H. Hanks.

Mrs. P. Coffee and family, J. J. Kelley, Miss Hannah Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffee returned from South Hadley this week, after attending the wedding of a relative.

BONDSVILLE.

C. L. Holden is building an addition to his house.

Rev. B. McKeany spent the first of the week in Boston.

A large number attended "Our Picnic" at Thorndike Saturday night.

Maurice Moriarty attended the Democratic convention at Worcester Tuesday.

Charles Merrifield, who has been working in Palmer, is at home for a few days.

Jerry Shea and his men are making decided improvements in the surface of Main street.

Michael Fenton, Robert Shumway and Patrick Moriarty are attending Childs's Business College.

A queer sight last Saturday evening was that of a Pole rolling a barrel of beer along the sidewalk.

The mill has been obliged to shut down a day each week for the last three weeks on account of low water.

George Lee, the bookkeeper in the Boston Duck Co's. office, has returned from his vacation in Vermont.

The trees that have been cut down in front of the schoolhouse leave it so that all visitors to the place can now see our $10,000 beauty.

The Boston Duck Co. is putting in two yarn-dyeing machines which are expected to nearly double the present output of dyed yarn.

Somebody can make a profitable investment by buying the old schoolhouse and turning it into a hall, as there is none in the place at present.

John W. Fenton, who recently graduated from Childs' Business College at Springfield, has obtained a position with the P. P. Emory Mfg. Co. of that city.

It is rumored that there is a machinest in the employ of the Boston Duck Co. who will go on the stump for the Republican candidate for governor.

With all the W. C. T. U. women there are in the place, Mr. Crooker, the grammar school teacher, could not find a boarding place but had to go to the Union House across the river.

They tell a pretty good joke on one of our M. D's. It seems that one Sunday not long ago he went to supper leaving a card on his door. Somebody with an eye for effect turned it over and wrote, "Come to see my girl—10 o'clock." And the Dr. is looking for the one who did it, with blood in his eye.

Hampden County Convention of the W. C. T. U.

The quarterly convention of the Hampden county members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Methodist church here Wednesday. It was a beautiful morning and the result was a large attendance, there being 52 delegates present. The church was made attractive by potted plants and cut flowers, and the words "Welcome, W. C. T. U." in the rear. The prize banner won by the local union at the last state convention was also used in the decorations.

The convention was opened at 10 o'clock by devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. J. A. Day, who read Bible selections for the help of Christian workers, which was followed by prayer. The county president, Mrs. M. L. Kneil, then took the chair and an address of welcome was given by Mrs. D. A. Parent, being responded to by Mrs. H. B. Kenfield. The reading of the minutes, communications and reports followed. The flower mission reported a distribution of 1200 bouquets, with text cards; ten superintendents have been in charge and ten institutions have been visited. On prison day services were held, Rev. Mr. Makepeace delivering the address and the Henschel Quartette furnishing music, the service being very impressive and helpful. The need of greater zeal in the work of this department was noted. Reports of press work, work among the railroad employes, and of the work at Laurel Park, followed.

At noon the ladies seemed to appreciate the hospitality of the local union, as they gathered about the well-filled tables.

The afternoon session was opened with a devotional exercise led by Mrs. S. S. Fessenden, followed by reports of committees and some unfinished business. Under the discussion of assigned topics the question of basket lunches or a collation was settled very strongly in favor of the latter. The question of cider drinking attracted some attention, and the boycotting of all persons who sell cider was suggested. Mrs. Fessenden then spoke about the state and national convention. She alluded to the opening of the new state headquarters on Tremont street, Boston, and outlined the work of the two conventions to be held this fall. Mrs. James H. Earle of Newton sang a solo, "Save the Boy," and then delivered a very interesting address on "The Sabbath in the Home."

INTEREST in everything else has paled this week before the contest between the Bostons and Chicagos for first position in the base ball arena. The school boy closely read the accounts of the games, and going over the plays with his mind's eye could see "the only" Kelly slide for second or "Old Man" Anson coach his men; staid matrons caught somewhat of the fever; bustling business men glanced at the sporting column of their daily first, and remarked that the Bostons were "playing great ball" or that the Chicagos were "bound to win." The all-absorbing and momentous question was settled yesterday by the Chicagoes losing and the Bostons winning, getting a lead which cannot be overcome, and the country is safe for another year.

SEPTEMBER has been giving us some unusually fine weather this year, and at no time has the country looked more attractive than during the last three weeks, the fresh green of hillside and valley being much like that of spring, only of a deeper shade, and he who cannot find much that is beautiful in these surroundings is indeed to be pitied. The weather has been more like July than September, and those who took their vacations during the last two weeks have enjoyed by far the pleasantest part of the season. Had the summer resorts extended their season a month they would have profited thereby.

NEARLY all of the colleges and academies in the country report an increased attendance at the recent beginning of the school year. No other country on the globe gives its youth such educational facilities as this, or reaps so great returns from such institutions.

A COLORED woman of Alabama, Mrs. Haille T. Dillon, M. D., has accomplished what no other woman has ever done—passed the Alabama state medical examination, an unusually severe one, occupying 10 days.

BORN.

At Palmer, 14th ult., a son to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 30th ult., by Rev. F. S. Hatch, F. J. ENTWISTLE of Spencer and AGNES E. TAYLOR of Monson.

At Ware, 29th ult., by Rev. Austin B. Bassett, D. M. BILLINGS of New Orleans and HARRIET B. RICHARDSON of Ware.

At Ware, 30th ult., JOHN SULLIVAN and MINNIE SHEA.

At Ware, 1st, GEORGE S. BENNETT and MARY T. SCOTT.

At Ware, 1st, THOMAS C. BRIDGMAN of Belchertown and FLORENCE M. BARNES.

DIED.

At Palmer, 25th ult., JOHANAH MCKELLIGOTT, 52.

At Monson, 27th ult., GEORGE E. LULL, 17.

At Monson, 29th ult., ELLA F. HEFFERNAN.

CHIPPERS WANTED—Immediately, by
3-27 H. W. STIMSON, Palmer Center.

LOST—A Black and Tan dog. Answers to name of "Gip." Finder please return to this office.

TO RENT—A room in Hatch's block. Inquire of U. L. GARDNER. tf-14

EMPTY LIQUOR CASKS—A nice lot at E. A. Buck & Co's. Just the thing for cider. 8-22

FOR SALE—At a bargain, nice black walnut bedstead. Inquire at JOURNAL office. 22-1

TO RENT—Tenement corner of Main and Thorndike streets. Inquire of E. HODDES. tf-26

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—Front corner; steam heat. Apply at JOURNAL office. tf-26

CIDER BARRELS—A good assortment at
8-22 E. A. BUCK & CO'S.

TO RENT—A tenement of five rooms; $8 per month; in the Seth Smith house on Main St.
tf-27 Inquire of OLIVER LASALLE.

FOUND—A white hound with brown ears. Name on collar, C. F. Moor. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
22-27 DENNIS LYNCH, Bondsville.

C. H. HOBBY, PIANO TUNER.

Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, or may be sent to me by mail to Mansfield, Conn.

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WARRANTY: Should you buy a pair of "Dutchess" Wool Pants, at $2, $2.50, $3 or $4, and wear them two months, for every suspender button that comes off we will pay you 10 cents; if they rip at the waistband we will pay you 50 cents; if they rip at the seat or elsewhere we will pay you $1, or give you a new pair. What more can you ask?

LEADING STYLES OF STIFF HATS!

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And SOFT HATS of all conceivable shapes, and at prices that defy competition.

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is coming in, and we will be pleased to show you all the different makes and styles.
SQUARE CUT SACKS, DOUBLE BREASTED SACKS, CUTAWAYS in several patterns.
PANTS We have an elegant line of Pants, ranging in price from $2 to $7.50 per pair.

Overcoats and Ulsters from $2 to $20

We can show you most all the popular fabrics. Beavers, Kerseys, Cheviots, Irish Fry and Cassimeres.

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UNDERWEAR, heavy and nice. Many Outside Shirts, pretty and durable. Hosiery in all the different makes for cold weather. Splendid line of Gloves and Mittens, lined and unlined, in all the different kinds of Skins Buck, Hog, Calf, Kid and Sheep. Light Weight Gloves for fall driving.
We must just mention right here that we have a splendid line of HORSE BLANKETS and FUR ROBES. All the different makes and prices. A $1 Whip for 25 cents.

TRUNKS, BAGS AND VALISES.

We feel confident that we can suit you on anything you may want in our line. Thanking you for past favors, and hoping for a continuance of the same, I am

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 2, 1891.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

TO FALL IN A FIT.—A fool that drops into a Harris shoe falls in a fit, and if it has not been in a Harris shoe before it is probably surprised. The Harris shoe does not ask the floor to fit the shoe. "That," it says, "is my part of the business." Geo. L. Fuller sells them with or without cork soles.

MONSON.

New drain pipes are being put in at the cemetery.

Mr. Gallivan on North Main street is building an addition to his house.

Some of the farmers complain of the drought as affecting wells and brooks.

G. L. Fuller has received a large line of school shoes on which he is having a big run.

W. N. Flynt has several new animals in his park, and is having a winter stable built.

Wyles A. King has sold his Bridge street residence to Mrs. Sarah J. Beckley for $1200.

Rev. J. P. Marvin of Rochester, Vt., will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church next Sunday.

The wires on the new Springfield and Boston telegraph line have been strung through town this week.

The tax collector has returned to the board of registrars a list of all persons who have paid taxes up to Oct. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ward have moved into their new house on Main street, and will base a portion of it to tenants.

The amount of money spent on roads speaks for itself. The concrete cross and side walks are duly appreciated.

"What an awful dark place for the Main street," remarked a young lady last Sabbath evening as she was going to church.

G. W. Burdick has enlarged his millpond and will thus be enabled to secure a larger volume of water for power and ice purposes.

Cushman's mill was closed Saturday afternoon on account of the funeral of John Flynt, who has been many years an employe there.

"I had to take the middle of the street on Washington street," said an old resident, "it was so dark I could not find the sidewalk."

Quite a large number from the Congregational church attended the King's Daughter's service at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Several parties are in consultation with builders and contractors, and it looks now as though another season would see many dwellings erected.

Henry T. Moulton has purchased the farm lately occupied by Frank M. Moulton of the administrator of Jesse Moulton's estate for $1200 and will occupy it at once.

Any who wish to join Miss Filer's physical culture class are requested to leave their names with Miss Hattie F. Cushman any time before Wednesday of next week.

One of W. N. Flynt's delivery horses was started by a train at the depot yesterday morning and wheeled around, taking a wheel off the wagon and doing some other damage.

M. & M. Gavin have received a new stock of millinery, trimmings, feathers, etc., for the fall and winter trade, and announce their opening for next Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. M. Guilford is to sell his farm, known as the Gardner Green place, of 35 acres, with a milk route of 80 quarts, live stack, wagons, tools, etc., at auction next Tuesday at one o'clock p. m.

Frank C. Entwistle of Spencer and Agnes Taylor of Monson were married by Mr. Hatch at the bride's home Wednesday afternoon. They started immediately on their wedding tour, and are to reside in Spencer on their return.

By the appearance of the wreck of a wagon near Hammond Hall yesterday morning, one would think there had been quite a disaster the night before, but in reality there was nothing very serious. The front end of the wagon dropped, thus spilling out the occupants, but no one was injured.

Miss Pease, a former teacher at the Academy, gave a very interesting report of the National Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Minneapolis last Sunday morning. A double quartette rendered some of the hymns that were used at that time. Miss Pease returned to her home at Somers, Ct., Tuesday evening.

George E. Lull, a young man of seventeen, died very suddenly Sunday night. He was taken with cholera morbus in the afternoon and in the evening was much better and went to bed as usual, but about 11 o'clock wanted to get up, and was sitting in his chair where he died soon after. He was sick but 10 hours altogether.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church will hold a sociable, with supper, next Wednesday evening, in the church. There will be free admission to the musical and literary entertainment. The pastor will speak briefly on "The Abominable Mode of Railroad Travel in England." Supper from 6 to 8. All are welcome.

Personal.

Robert Cushman spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. L. R. Gaylord of South Hadley was in town Friday.

Thayer and Howard Tucker spent Sunday at their homes in Enfield.

Miss Lizzie Topliffe of Pomona, Cal., has been in town this week.

Miss Maud Stacy has taken a position in a millinery store at Woburn.

Robert Taft was in town Saturday on his way to take up his work at Columbia College.

Rev. Oscar Bissell, from Westford, Ct., drove to Monson last Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Carrie Tucker, who has been spending a few weeks in Hartford, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Feather have gone to Providence, R. I., where they will live with their son.

Prof. Dustan and F. E. Morris took a trip to Boston Friday afternoon, riding their wheels to Palmer, and from Worcester to Boston, returning Saturday night.

Ex-Congressman E. S. Converse has been the guest of W. N. Flynt this week. Mr. Converse has just given a memorial library to the town of Malden, of which he is a resident.

Academy Notes.

The afternoon session now begins at 1.45, letting out at 3.45.

Mr. Burke was favored with a visit from his mother Saturday.

There will be a special meeting of the Philomathean society next Friday evening.

G. L. Keeney has for sale at his store paper and envelopes bearing a cut of Monson Academy.

The sick people at Hammond Hall are doing well. Converse attended school Tuesday, though he has a pretty stiff neck yet.

The first meeting of the glee club was held Wednesday afternoon. It starts off this year with a membership of 25, and hopes to do some good work.

The question at Lino last week, "Resolved, that trades-unions are not beneficial," was decided as presented by the disputants, in the negative, by the house in favor of the affirmative. The programme for the meeting next Friday evening is: Declamation, L. E. Barrows; question: "Resolved, that co-operation is better adopted to promoting the interests of mankind than competition," affirmative, F. D. Thayer, negative, G. L. Thompson; declamation, F. Bissell.

Following is a list of the topics and leaders of the young men's prayer meetings for the term: Sept. 29, union meeting; Oct. 6, "The truth shall make you free," John 8:23, Austin; Oct. 13, "Day by day," Matt. 6:11, Francis; Oct. 20, "The secret of manly strength," 1 Cor. 16:13, Eph. 6:10, Mr. Burke; Oct. 27, union meeting; Nov. 3, "Is Christ's joy our joy?" John 15:11, Heb. 12:2, Graham; Nov. 10, "What doth the Lord thy God require of thee?" Deut. 16:12, Lord; Nov. 17, "An eye to the future," Heb. 11:24-26, Burrows; Nov. 24, union meeting; Dec. 1, courage chapter, Joshua 1, Prahn; Dec. 8, "Do I care for my neighbor?" 1 John, 3:23, W. Bissell.

HAMPDEN.

Horace Leard has bought the Scofield place for $1800.

D. R. McCray has moved off the L of his house and is building on a larger addition, for the use of his son.

BELCHERTOWN.

Charles Snow has bought the drug business of W. B. Grover.

The Republican representative convention will be held next Thursday.

Mrs. Orrin Jephson suffered an apopletic shock last week Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Lyman is visiting her sister, Mrs. U. Cowles, at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith have returned from their trip to Canton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bridgman have returned from their Minnesota trip.

George L. Sanford has bought the Knight mill privilege in the north part of the town.

Miss Libbie Porter, clerk in the post office for the past three months, is taking a vacation.

The annual fair and cattle show of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Club will be held the 14th.

A band of Christian Workers has been organized with about 40 members. They will hold meetings Thursday evenings at two places outside the village.

Mrs. A. D. Moore and daughter are arranging Christmas decorations in moss, having contracts to decorate houses in Fitchburg, Springfield, and Providence, R. I.

WILBRAHAM.

Wilbraham Academy.

Item. The increase of gentleman students this Junior has been such that it was necessary to open the Lon Rich Hall for their accommodation.

There is much satisfaction felt in reference to our new teachers this year. All three of the new professors enjoy their work and are displaying splendid ability in their various departments.

The Springfield high school team did not play the Wesleyans last Saturday, but there was another game between the North Wilbraham team and the Academy nine, which terminated in the 5th inning and resulted in an easy victory for the home team. Score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	
Wesleyans,	0	3	0	4	0	7
North Wilbrahams,	1	0	0	0	3	4

Struck out—By Pulver 10, by Kearney 1.

There is an increasing interest for athletics at the academy, and Prof. Cooper, instructor in physical culture, has appointed a committee to make arrangements for a field-day to be held about two weeks from Wednesday. It is expected that some good records will be made. There are to be prizes for all the contests. The committee is also drawing up the constitution for an athletic association.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Eugene Johnson is quite sick.

Alexander Kennedy has gone to Worcester to school.

Miss Katie McMahon is very low with consumption.

Mrs. Joseph Faneuf is very sick and not expected to recover.

Michael O'Connor is suffering very much from a cancer on the face.

Contractor Marcy of Palmer is finishing off the Crossman property.

Adelbert Bemis of Worcester has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ethan Hall.

Presiding Elder G. F. Eaton held the second quarterly conference Sunday afternoon.

Wildred Smith of Warren is expected to open a singing school class here for the winter.

The Whitehouse Epworth League has been invited to a union of leagues in Ware, at the M. E. church, Oct. 5.

Miss Lottie Ward of Laconia, N. H., who has been visiting her uncle, George Crouch, is quite sick at his house.

Miss Mary E. Flowers, who for several weeks has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Putnam Webber, has returned to her home in Salem.

James Braun, who left here in February for Nashville, Tenn., and held the position of superintendent of the cotton works, has resigned, but will remain South this winter on account of the poor health of his daughter.

WALES.

Apple picking has begun. A fair crop is reported.

Miss Anna Burly has entered Smith College at Northampton.

W. A. Lyon has been confined to his room for several days with fever.

A new stove and tin shop is being built near the old Wales mill for A. F. Fisher.

Some half-frozen scholars from Wales attend the Brimfield high school this term.

Mrs. A. F. Pepper and her daughter Alice have been visiting in Springfield this week.

Rev. W. W. Hackett of the Baptist church has been in Lynn this week, assisting in revival work.

The Dell mill, owned by Baker Bros., is being painted. They propose to paint all their buildings.

Blacksmith Whitlock is driven with business. He now has two hired men and more work than he can do.

Frank Converse, who lost his wife last week, has again been called to mourn the loss of his two weeks' old baby.

Mrs. Dr. F. Buffington of Springfield has been visiting a few days with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McFarland.

The Center schools, which have been stopped for ten days on account of scarlet fever, commenced again Wednesday.

John P. Kline, who for several years lived here and carried on a tailor's business, died in Germany July 30th, where he had gone on a visit. He leaves a wife, son and daughter. He was a pensioner. This news comes from the American consul in Germany to the pension department at Washington.

LUDLOW.

Homer Bartlett has closed his ice cream rooms for the season.

James Haviland attended the Democratic convention at Worcester Tuesday.

King & Gardner of North Wilbraham are planning to open a fish market in town.

There is such a scarcity of tenements in the village that many of the employes of the corporation have to go to Indian Orchard for houses.

Fred Howard has gone to Boston to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Miss Lily Sharpe is his successor in the library.

Messrs. Charles and George Howard of Springfield spent a part of last week with their mother, Mrs. Danforth Howard, at her home on Joy street.

The engine of the seven o'clock train blew out a cylinder-head last Saturday evening and delayed the train near the East street crossing until 9.30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Quick, the new pastor of the Union church, arrived in town Tuesday, and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. He will be installed Oct. 21st.

The barns of Edward E. Chapman, with their contents, were burned about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Loss $2700; insurance about $2000. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

The will of Lydia W. Lyon, late of Ludlow, has been entered for probate. H. F. Burr is named as the executor, but declines to serve and there is a petition to have Henry W. Lyon appointed.

As the teachers in the village schools were unable to find boarding places, the Ludlow Mfg. Co. has furnished half of the Rood house and rented it to them, where the teachers will board themselves.

George T. Greenhalgh and his bride, a former teacher in the village schools, have been spending a part of their honeymoon in town at the home of Mr. Greenhalgh's parents. They have gone to their home in Pawtucket, R. I., where Mr. Greenhalgh is in the oil business.

WARREN.

Edward Fairbanks is at the Adirondacks.

A new roof is to be put on the town house.

Miss May Powers of Boston spent last Sabbath in town.

Miss Gleason has returned to her home in West Brookfield.

The Women's Suffrage League held a meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. George has taken a position as bookkeeper for Mr. Tagan.

Mrs. Dawson and daughter are spending a few days in Worcester.

Mrs. Metcalf has removed to her new house on East Main street.

Rev. D. O. Clark has supplied the pulpit at Southbridge for four Sabbaths.

Miss Forrent has taken a position in Mr. Penfield's photographic rooms.

Miss Gertie Bliss has returned from her school on account of ill health.

Mr. Jennings of Boston was the guest of Mr. Hathaway over the Sabbath.

Mrs. Jameson and son are stopping with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Strickland.

The evening schools at Warren and West Warren open next Monday evening.

George Makepeace of Indian Orchard called on friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter has returned to town to make it her permanent home.

Many of the wells in town are dry, and it will take considerable rain to fill them.

Miss Shaw leaves for Boston to-morrow, where she will reside during the winter.

The new depot is going up quite rapidly, and will soon be an addition the village.

Mrs. William Powers has returned from Chicago, after an absence of three months.

Mrs. Flannery has returned from her trip to Ireland, having remained there but two weeks.

Mr. Costello has returned to Holyoke to reside, as he could find no place here for his family.

Charles Hitchcock has sold a piece of land near his stables to the Boston and Albany railroad.

The young people's literary society will meet with Rev. O. I. Darling Tuesday evening of next week.

A beautiful rainbow spanned the heavens Tuesday afternoon. The long-looked-for rain was of short duration.

A harvest supper was held in the ladies' parlors of the Congregational church Tuesday evening, with a good attendance.

BRIMFIELD.

Elmer Carder is able to be around again.

Ed. Buxton and family were in town over Sunday.

John Sherman of New York city was in town this week.

The Sherman family leaves this week for New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Marsh are visiting in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. Lizzie Tarbell spent several days in Worcester this week.

Mrs. Sumner Parker left for a two weeks' visit Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Royce of Montreal is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. Royce.

Charles Robinson and wife of Palmer spent Sunday at Albert Pearson's.

Mr. Easter has reopened the grocery store formerly occupied by G. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn of Nantucket are at Dr. R. V. Sawin's for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan returned Saturday night from a visit to Boston and vicinity.

Miss Fannie Stebbins of Springfield has been visiting her friend, Miss Alice Bacon.

Samuel Brown and Louis Brown were delegates to the Democratic convention at Worcester.

The Village Improvement society met in the town hall Monday evening for the purpose of discussing street lights.

Miss Minnie Pierson has gone to New Haven to attend the Osborn-Grinnell wedding. Mr. Osborn is U. S. consul to Belgium.

Paint is flowing freely in Brimfield. F. E. Brown, Will Daniels, William James and J. F. Webber have all had their houses painted.

Silas H. Ellery was badly bitten in the palm of his right hand Saturday evening while trying to separate two dogs that were fighting.

Prof. G. F. Kenney of the Hitchcock Free High School having sold his riding horse, "Tam O'Shanter," has purchased of Silas Ellery "Daisy Dean," and has now a very stylish turn-out.

Brimfield roads never were in such bad condition as now. There is not a road in town one can ride over for pleasure. A half dozen men could work a year steady, picking stone and grading, and then they would hardly be decent. This working on cross-roads all of the time and cutting brush way down in Holland is getting rather monotonous for the town's people. Why shouldn't it? The people ought to be more stirring and not allow such doings.

The ball club of the Hitchcock Free High School was badly beaten last Saturday afternoon on the home grounds by the high school team of Warren, as it was supposed to be, but salary players were in the Warren team, and probably came with the intention of warning the Brimfield boys. The home boys have a good team when all of the players are here, but a little more practice would enable them to catch and stop the ball better. Keaney, Smith and Pierce played good ball, but the rest were in need of practice. Many more ladies would attend the games if the teams were not so noisy. Score: Warren 17, Brimfield 7.

The First Congregational church has been undergoing repairs for two months, and when they are completed, which will be in about two weeks, it will be one of the prettiest churches one can look into in any country town the size of this one. The outside has been newly painted, the old blinds removed, and new stained-glass windows placed where the old ones were, presenting a decidedly neat appearance. The auditorium has been paneled overhead with steel plating, and now it is frescoed in squares, looking charming. The walls have been frescoed in terra cotta and gilt, while the seats are finished in old oak. The carpet is to be a maroon color, interwoven with old gold, and is furnished by Meekins, Packard & Co. of Springfield. The singers' seats at the left are to be newly furnished, and will present a rich appearance.

WARE.

The Prohibition party is making an effort to have Rev. Sam Small deliver a campaign address here some time before election. No doubt there would be a crowded house to hear this distinguished speaker.

The story of Libby Prison and its famous tunnel, as narrated last Monday evening at the Methodist church by C. P. Nelson, was full of interest. Mr. Nelson gives evidence of being acquainted with his subject, and succeeded admirably in making it plain to his hearers. The lesson of heroic perseverance as taught by the efforts of those Union soldiers to escape from their confinement will not soon be forgotten.

"Casey's Troubles" is booked for the Town Hall next Wednesday evening. The press is enthusiastic in its praise of this company wherever it has been. The scenic effects are said to be superb, the story an intense and interesting one, unlike the many unreasonable and unnatural plays with which the public are surfeited. It is full of hearty laughter, bright and catchy music, and the most sensational climaxes.

Watari Katashima will deliver a lecture in the Unitarian church next Sunday evening, Oct. 4th, at half-past seven. Subject: "Japan and the Japanese." Mr. Katashima is a theological student at Harvard University, having been in this country several years. He has supported and educated himself and acquired a thorough knowledge of the English language. He will appear in full Japanese costume. A contribution will be taken for the benefit of the lecturer. All are invited.

The Ware Christian Workers now number forty members. Meetings are held every Friday evening and Sunday afternoon at the Methodist vestry. The workers have been divided into three divisions, the first holding meetings Sunday evenings at the chapel in West Ware, the second Friday evenings at No. 10 school house in the west part of Hardwick, and the third division at No. 9 in Hardwick. In each of these places much interest is manifested and it is hoped much good may be done.

The Republicans of Ware held a caucus on Monday evening. The following delegates were chosen to the several conventions: Senatorial, Calvin Hitchcock, George E. Tucker, T. D. Lyon; county, Henry C. Davis, Henry O. Caryl, Lewis N. Gilbert; representative, pledged to support William S. Hyde, president of the Ware National Bank, Calvin Hitchcock, Charles E. Stevens, E. H. Baker, Henry H. Warner, Frank P. Clark, J. H. G. Gilbert, Henry Bassett, P. P. Cummings, William J. Irwin, D. W. Ainsworth, H. O. Robinson, Fred D. Gilmore, Benjamin Brown, J. A. N. Bonin, Harry M. Platt, Joseph Dumas, Jr.; town committee, T. D. Lyon, Frank P. Clark, George E. Tucker, J. H. G. Gilbert, Charles E. Stevens.

The marriage of Miss Harriet G. Richardson, daughter of the late Dr. E. C. Richardson of Ware, and O. M. Billings of New Orleans took place Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's mother. The couple stood under a beautiful canopy of green interspersed with white flowers, and the house was tastefully decorated with a profusion of tropical plants, ferns and cut flowers. Misses Harriet and Ruth Baker were maids of honor and Edward West best man. Rev. A. B. Bassett of the Congregational church performed the marriage ceremony, which was witnessed by immediate relatives. The presents to the bride were many and valuable. After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding breakfast was served and the couple left under a shower of rice for New York to spend a few days and thence to Washington. They will make their home in New Orleans.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$243,547.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	907.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	100,000.00
Stocks, securities, claims, etc	4,950.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	26,029.80
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	4,300.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	2,837.88
Premiums on U. S. bonds,	13,570.32
Checks and other cash items,	75.56
Bills of other banks,	536.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	81.57
Specie,	7,750.50
Legal tender notes,	830.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	4,500.00
TOTAL,	$409,916.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	20,000.00
Undivided profits,	28,574.77
National Bank notes outstanding,	89,970.00
Dividends unpaid,	422.50
Individual deposits subject to check,	150,596.62
Demand certificates of deposit,	17,361.28
Certified checks,	667.60
Due to other National Banks,	2,304.84
TOTAL,	$409,916.61

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss:

I, Chas. H. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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But honest, coarse, sand-paper walls are those about my head,
'Pon which I rubbed that fevered spot where mosquitoes have fed.

No narrow bath-tub have I here to lave myself within,
But one large basin on the floor, a dipper made of tin.
Oh, how the cooling waters plash, and o'er my shoulders flow,
Despite their leaking through the floor, assuaging all my woe!

And, as I have said, no city noise doth break upon the ear—
Naught save the cooing of the frog, the bleat of chantlieer,
The crowing of the Durham cow, the lowing of the hen;
These are the sole disturbances in this my rural den.

And oh, the habits that this life, this country life inspires!
The breakfast set at 5 a. m.—ah! how my soul admires
To rise at four, and ere the sun has started on its way,
To don my duds and enter on the duties of the day!

Instead of working at my desk in hot seersucker coat,
To seek the fields and toss the hay, to feed the bellowing goat,
To dine three times a day on pie, washed down by berry wine,
And when the sun has set at last retiring at nine.

This is a noble life to lead; from care and strife so free;
It tans the cheek, the muscles gain, it fills the soul with glee.
But when next summer comes this way I fear I can't afford
To swap the sweat of brow and brawn for rural bed and board.

—*Henry Herbert Harkness, in Harper's Bazar.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

THE USUAL WAY.
A woman came after
The very first man,
And that is how
The trouble began.
—*Baltimore American.*

The nut-brown maid is a summer chestnut.—*New York Herald.*

Maud—"Why do you call that thing a war relic?" Ethel—"I won it in my first engagement."—*Keystone.*

Woman leads the world. She used smokeless powder for ages before men ever thought of adopting it.—*Puck.*

Something Domestic. Tommy (who has just had a scolding)—"Father, don't you wish we had never married mother?"—*Judy.*

When you see a rattlesnake with 10 rattles and a button, you touch the button and the snake will do the rest.—*Topeka Journal.*

Bishop Gallen—"So you think heaven is like Boston, do you?" Mrs. B. (from the Hub)—"Oh, of course not exactly; don't expect too much."—*Life.*

"But, waiter, this omelette is not fresh." "That's not my fault, sir. You gave your order from that last week's bill of fare lying there."—*Flegende Blatter.*

Harry (admiringly)—"Your sweet little feet keep such admirable time in the dance." Harriet—"Naturally! I wear stockings with clocks on them."—*Pittsburg Bulletin.*

"How beautifully your daughter plays," said Mrs. Peterby. The music ceased at that moment. The door opened and a German professor said: "Pefore I finishes tuning dot piano I vants mine tollar and a half."—*Texas Siftings.*

Mrs. Hayfork—"I think we had better make that there young feller pay his board in advance." Mr. Hayfork—"He can't have much. He's been goin' around all day in a coat made out of an old flag."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

"You have a brother, I believe, Miss Harkins?" remarked the new admirer. "Yes. Why?" "I have brought him a box of gum drops." "Better keep them and buy him a box of cigars, Mr. Noo. He is over 40 years old."—*New York Sun.*

Dr. Emdee—"And you say you haven't touched the medicine I gave you?" Quigley—"No; the bottle said to shake well before using." Dr. Emdee—"What had that to do with it?" Quigley—"I have been waiting to shake!"—*New York Herald.*

Laura—"I have heard, Irene, that Mr. Weetpit, the young board of trade broker, who comes to see you, is what they call a bear." Irene (blushing wildly)—"A bear, Laura? That doesn't begin to express it. He's a perfect boa constrictor."—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Maiden's Suggestion. He—"How prettily the moonlight falls upon the sea and on the beach." She—"Yes, but don't you think it is even more beautiful still among the boulders away from the hotel?" It had occurred to her that he, too, might be bolder over there.—*Somerville Journal.*

"Why did you talk in French to Ethel last night?" "Because I had something to impart to her that I wished no one else to know." "But there was a French lady sitting close behind you." "Yes, but I have since discovered that she didn't understand a word we said."—*Cape Cod Item.*

The current cause celebre has been utilized ingeniously by a tobacconist at Leeds, whose name happens to be Wilson. During the last few days sandwich men have been walking round the streets with the following query: "Where do you get your baccar-at? Why, Wilson's."—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Said the king of the Cannibal Islands, who had just settled a little disagreement with wife Number Thirty-seven in a manner quite satisfactory to himself, "I cannot say aught against your tenderness, my dear, and yet I hardly think you make as good hash as my first wife did."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Mrs. Lansington—"I hear your daughter was married recently?" Mrs. St. Clair—"Yes, two months ago." Mrs. L.—"What kind of a match did she make?" Mrs. St. C.—"Oh, a safety match. Her husband is worth a million and he gave her a hundred thousand as a marriage portion."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The founder was going home in a street car when he noticed a young man apparently asleep in the corner. The conductor also noticed him and stepped up and tapped him on the shoulder, saying, "No sleeping on this car." "I'm not asleep," replied the young man. "But your eyes were shut," said the conductor. "That's because I don't like to see ladies stand in a street car," replied the unselfish young man.—*Buffalo Courier.*

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I believe some flirtations do man positive good. The same may possibly be said of a woman, but being a man myself I am not so sure about it.

I was recently returning to Kansas City from an eastern trip. I had traveled two nights and a day, and my journey had been uneventful and tedious enough. I was in a particularly susceptible mood, I think, and perhaps too ready for any diversion that promised to make the last day of my journey a pleasant one.

It was at Roodhouse, Ill., I think, that a young lady of striking beauty entered our car. Almost every available seat was occupied. She came more than half the distance of the car and stopped opposite me. I removed a package from the seat I was occupying and offered her a place beside me, which she at once accepted.

As she sat down I had a good opportunity to note her appearance. She was rather small and evidently quite young, though she had a manner and an expression of face that indicated knowledge and culture beyond her apparent years. She was exceedingly attractive. She had an open, ingenuous manner, an innocent soul that spoke unmistakably through her dreamy blue eyes, and the prettiest of red lips. Her hair was golden and her complexion was perfect, and she presented a picture that almost fascinated me.

I cannot remember now how we became acquainted. I do not even remember the first words spoken. I only remember that we were soon engaged in an interesting conversation without any feeling of restraint or embarrassment. On my part, at least, it was one of those rare meetings where the stranger seemed more like an old friend than a new acquaintance. She asked me many questions, which I answered to the best of my knowledge, and in turn I plied her with interrogatories on many different subjects; for, while there was nothing strikingly brilliant in her replies, she had a style of expression and other individual characteristics of speech that made me want to hear her talk continuously, and then she had an innocent and yet appealing look that enhanced the interest tenfold.

We must have shown our sudden liking for each other, and yet no one seemed to take any notice of us, even though we were in a railway car where people have little employment other than to watch each other or to fall asleep.

We became better acquainted and more interested in each other. As the young lady grew enthusiastic over a scene we were passing, she laid her hand, which I saw was lily white and dainty, on my arm, nor did she seem conscious of the act.

Some time afterward, in an animated conversation, she leaned toward me until her face was near to mine, and after a moment I discovered that her arm was lying on my shoulder, though I could not remember when she placed it there. And what may seem stranger still is that neither of us seemed at the time to think that our conduct might be improper or that any one would take special notice of it.

There are some people who can express more mischief in a look than others could possibly put into a caress. I have already said enough to show that I thought no less of this young lady on account of her conduct, which I saw was the outgrowth of innocence. On the contrary, I was charmed by it.

I learned with much pleasure that my new acquaintance would not leave the car until we reached Odessa, which was only an hour's ride from my own destination. Instead of longing for the end to come I found myself consulting the time table frequently and counting the distance to Odessa, begrudging each mile the engine made. I had no other motive than to make the most of this acquaintance during the few hours to which it was necessarily limited. I did not even learn the young lady's full name. Incidentally I learned that her Christian name was Mabel, though I remember now having heard her speak of herself as Mame.

That this unexpected meeting made a great impression on us both you will better understand when I describe our parting. On reaching Odessa I accompanied her to the platform, where I assured her of my feeling of obligation for such a happy day. She seemed equally grateful to me. As the bell rung for the train to start I turned to say good-bye, when to my surprise she put her arms about my neck and kissed me. The action was as innocent and, despite its irregularity, as modest as if I had been a brother. There was not a sign of a blush, and not a word spoken. Somehow I felt no embarrassment on account of what had happened. As I stepped on the moving train I felt that while we should probably never meet again our acquaintance had been a great pleasure and a refining benefit to me.

I do not think that flirtation in general should be encouraged. I am sure of it. Just what effect such a meeting and such a proceeding as I have described might have on girls of different ages and temperaments I will not attempt to say. But in this instance I am sure I did no harm. There is not the slightest tinge of conscience as I remember the trustful, innocent expression in those dreamy blue eyes as the fair maiden kissed me good-bye. The time will doubtless come when she would treat me differently under the same circumstances. Her years alone plead strongly in excuse of what I have related. I learned from her parents, who, by the way, accompanied her, that she is now 2½ years old.—*Chicago Times.*

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Do not misunderstand, boys. You may be truly unselfish and yet not have this boy's prize. You may wish to do things for others and yet feel that you do not know how. The only way to learn is to try; to hesitate for no feeling of bashfulness or awkwardness, but to put into direct and instantaneous practice whatever kind, helpful thoughts occur to you.—*The Congregationalist.*

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A MAD RUN.

Bill Jones, the driver of the big express engine 1786, wiped his hands on a bunch of waste and leaned back in his cab contentedly smoking, awaiting the signal from the conductor to start. In front the green light below the headlight, indicating another section of the same train would follow, shone brightly, while behind a long line of baggage, day and sleeping cars stretched out into the darkness beyond the station. At last the signal came. With alert senses the engineman opened the throttle and the train slowly started through the maze of tracks in Harrisburg yard on its long run to Philadelphia. Little by little more steam was put on, and faster and faster the express rattled along. Then the deafening noise and roar ceased, and the steady click, clickity, click of the wheels as they passed over the rail joints indicated that the long siding filled with freight cars had been left behind. Gathering momentum, the train dashed into a quiet night. Far off in the distance a light shone from a farm house, but the nearer dwellings lay white and silent in the moonlight. Suddenly dazzling lights glared all around. Big, half-naked men, looking all the more gigantic in the radience, ran hither and thither upon tasks which could only be surmissed, and then the picture was blotted out. It was a group of iron mills. On dashed the train, its course now lying between the old canal and the broad Susquehanna. A slight mist was rising from the river, but far across twinkled the dim lights of another train, emphasized by a clearer light as the furnace door was opened by the fireman. Bill Jones saw it and smiled to himself. It was the Baltimore connection which had left Harrisburg five minutes before his train. He jerked the cord and a shrill whistle sounded through the night. Two minutes later an answering blast floated sleepily across the water. The express rumbled on, now at full speed, whizzing by a coal train, which had crossed over to the west-bound track to let it pass, and rattled through Middletown past long lines of other freights held back by the angry red of the semaphore so that the express might not be delayed at the intersection. Far ahead the signal governing the east-bound track shone crimson. Suddenly it turned into a white light, and Jones released the air which he had put on, the train dashed forward, and with a jolt, a rumble and a twist sped across the main-line tracks, disappearing down the Mount Joy branch, the single track line used for passenger service between Lancaster and Harrisburg.

Just 22 minutes from the time the express passed the intersection it drew up at Mount Joy, 11 miles distant, and took the siding to clear the Pacific express going west. The silence of night was almost oppressive and the only sound which broke the stillness was the steady working of the injector, resembling nothing so much as a person panting after a long run. From down the valley came a faint whistle, then a rumble, a roar, the flash of a head-light and the rush of a heavy train dashing by at full speed, with scarcely a light visible in the long line of sleepers. As it passed Bill roused himself and pulled the whistle-cord sharply three times to warn the other engineer of the section following, and then he started his train again for Lancaster.

Meanwhile, the rear brakeman was standing half dozing on the platform of the last sleeper. He heard Jones give the signal to the engineer of the Pacific, and he saw the red tail lamps of the other train vanish in the direction of Harrisburg as he felt his own train in motion. Then there floated back another signal. Toot, toot, toot. The brakeman's heart leaped. That meant there was another section of the Pacific, also, close behind, and the engineer had neglected to call Jones's attention to the green lamps on his own engine until aroused by Bill's whistle. The brakeman was in a quandary. Should he pull the bell cord and stop the train only to find Bill already knew of the second section of Pacific running that night and was supplied with orders, he would invite a reprimand for his officiousness. On the other hand, what if his fears were well founded and the express was running on the single track toward the opposing train? He resolved to run the risk of leaving his post and go forward. It is no easy task to thread one's way through three or four sleepers, around staterooms and smooking apartments, and it is still more difficult to pass through an ordinary coach in the middle of the night, when passengers sprawl into easy attitudes, and extend their limbs into the aisles. Like an age it seemed to the brakeman ere he gained the platform of the front car, clambered over the rocking tank of the engine and stood beside the engineer. "Bill, did you notice the Pacific carried signals for a second section?" he yelled into the engineer's ear. "My God, no."

Then the man accustomed to dangers made a lightning calculation. There would be at least 25 minutes' headway between the two sections caused by the stop at Lancaster. Fully five minutes had already expired, and he knew by the surroundings Mount Joy was four miles behind. Within the next five minutes the second section, if on time, would leave Lancaster and run slowly to Dillerville, the junction of the branch and the main line. Could he with eight cars run the seven miles and get there ahead of the west-bound train? Aye, if it were in the wood.

He threw the levers as far as they would go and the train bounded ahead. "Go back, Jim," he shouted to the flagman, "this is no place for you if we meet her," and the trainman obeyed. Three, five, seven, eight minutes passed, and the heavy train was shooting forward nearly a mile every minute, but each second brought the crisis nearer. He held down the whistle cord, and a long uninterrupted blast sounded, but to the fevered senses of the engineer it made no noise. He could see a portion of the main line now, but not where the passenger trains run. Then the engine swung around, and directly in front stood Dillerville tower, giving him the clear signal, while lying motionless just beyond was the second section of the Pacific, held back by the warning red of the semaphore. The tower man had heard the wild screech of Jones's engine, and stopped the west-bound train in the nick of time. That happened ten years ago this month.—*Philadelphia Times.*

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The New England Hills.

Weary of a land of waste and marsh
Swept by sea breezes raw and harsh
And slimy rivers winding slow
Through swamps where sleepy alder grow;
Where mists of morn veil tree and fen
And night brings chaos back again,
What rare delight my bosom fills
Surveying these New England hills.

From where I at this moment stand
The wooded heights are simply grand,
The foliage in the sunshine shows
All shades of yellow, pink and rose,
Each slope and hill and mountain breast
By warm September suns caressed,
Dons the bright robe brown Autumn wills
Them wear on these New England hills.

Yon river bay that like a glass
Reflects the clouds above that pass,
Mirrors the trees that overhead
Sun-kissed are blushing rosy red;
The waters there a haven find
Unmoved by man, by rain or wind,
Peace after passing 'neath the mills
That throb 'twen these New England hills.

In yellow seas of birch, the pine
Stands green and grand without a sign
Of fall-time or of fading leaf,
At once a sentinel and a chief.
The lanes are all aglow with light,
The sumach burns to left and right,
While all the red man in me thrills
To the charm of these New England hills.

The snows of winter come, and then
instead of gloom and foggy fen,
I'll see through clear and frosty air
The limbs of birches smooth and bare,
The pine and fir and hemlock go
Asleep beneath their cloaks of snow;
And though hard frost the green fern kills,
I'll roam o'er these New England hills.

And when the airs of gentle Spring
The flowers of light from darkness bring,
And sunshine bright and April rain
Woos trees and all the flowery train,
Until with fragrant leaves the wood
Is sweet as breath of maidenhood,
I'll feel the freedom of the rills
And sing 'mid these New England hills.

And O when Summer comes and brings
Each bird that in the green wood sings,
When flowers their faces lift to see
How bright, how blue, the sky can be,
I'll wander through the woods and try
A heaven above them to descry,
Till all my heart with gladness fills,
Thankful for these England hills.

M. M. TEGGART.

Oct. 1.

A DANCE ON THE SUSQUEHANNA.

Soon after Staniford had received his degree as a graduate of a leading university, he went to visit some relatives who lived in a town on the northern shore of the Susquehanna river. Besides the delight that his relatives showed in meeting for the first time this cousin from the North, their hospitalities and unrestrained cordiality at once made Staniford feel perfectly at home and happy over the thought that he was to spend a fortnight at their home. His aunt and uncle had but one child, a girl, a few years younger than he. When Staniford arrived Dorothy had a friend visiting her, a Miss Colyon of Virginia.

While Staniford was in the dining-room enjoying the late tea which his aunt had prepared purposely for him, and while he was talking now to one and now to another and entertaining all, Miss Colyon sat just opposite him. She listened attentively to what he said, smiled at his clever way of saying little things, and looked so impressively pretty, Staniford thought, in her evening gown, as she rested her arms upon the table, that he considered it only just to the artistic sense of his nature that he should allow his eyes all freedom to turn to her. For several days he thought of her continually, and admitted to himself that he had never met a girl who had impressed him in every way as being so beautiful and whose very presence gave him so much happiness.

One afternoon when Staniford was lying in the shade of one of the old trees, with a book as his sole companion, Miss Colyon came out.

"I didn't know you were reading—I won't interrupt you," she said, coloring a little as he looked up, and then turning to go back.

"No, please don't go; I wasn't reading. I was just running over several passages here and there that I once knew by heart; and besides, I was doing this merely to pass away the time while you, as I supposed, were taking your afternoon nap."

"No," she said, sitting down and carefully arranging her skirt, "it seems such a waste of time, for one who is as strong as I really needs no rest during the day. Don't you wish to tell me more about your college life, and then won't you get your guitar and sing me some of those happy college songs?"

She spoke but seldom, evidently preferring to listen to him; her sweet smiles and easy laugh, and the way she watched him showed that the reminiscences of his college days entertained her. Then he got his guitar, and played softly as he sang her the choicest songs he knew.

Later that evening, when Dorothy went into Miss Colyon's room, she found her sitting at the open window.

"What are you doing, dear?"

"Nothing much, Dorothy, only thinking."

"Well," said Dorothy, sitting down beside her and taking her hand, "suppose, just for the sake of old times, dear, that you tell me what you were thinking about, won't you?"

"I was thinking about your cousin. It is silly, I suppose, dear, for I'm almost sure he doesn't think of me, but I can't help thinking of him now and then, for since the very first time I saw him he has impressed me as being such a manly fellow. That was the first thing that I admired about him. Then I was impressed by the fact that he is so well educated.

"He is so refined in everything he says and does, and has such polished manners; and so many men, dear, would envy him his height, his broad shoulders and his fine physique generally. Of course I admire it. And you know he is entertaining, and, dearest," she continued, after a little hesitation, "you must admit that he is fine looking. When I was coming upstairs to-night, he came out in the hall a moment to say something, and once, when I was well on my way up, he raised his head back on his hand, and looked up at me, and—well, I know it's silly, dearest, but he was the handsomest creature I ever saw. Then he sang to me this afternoon out on the lawn—and such a voice! Now you know, dear, that I'm not sentimental and all that sort of thing, and yet I am a girl, and I can't help admiring and liking this cousin of yours."

"Are you very sure, dearest?" Dorothy asked, putting her arm around her friend.

"I know I do. How could I help it when I admire him so much as a man, and think him so refined and entertaining? Yes, dear," she added, in a faltering voice, "I like him very much."

"On the following evening came the dance on the river, that had been looked forward to and discussed during the past week. Two long floats, with floors laid purposely for dancing, were made fast to the sides of a launch. In the intervening space was placed a small float, which answered as the music stand, supper-room, and as a passageway from one of the large floats to the other. The railings were hung with Japanese lanterns, which afforded ample light to dance by, but the musicians had a number of large lamps set in metal brackets. When all the guests were on board the launch steamed out into the middle of the river, which at this place was about a mile wide. While the first waltz was being played, darkness set in, the stars grew thicker, and the full moon, high up in a cloudless sky, made the surface of the water resemble a sheet of polished silver. So steady and even was the motion of the floats as they moved slowly up stream that only those who were leaning on the railings and were looking down at the reflection of colored lanterns could detect it. Staniford thought the whole affair so picturesque that during one of the dances he stood alone at the end of one of the floats, and watched all that was going on before him.

"Why aren't you dancing?" some one asked, while passing him.

He turned and saw Miss Colyon promenading with her partner.

"I shall dance in a moment," he replied, and then admired her grace and beauty as she went slowly by. He saw her start off to waltz again, and he watched her until she, mingled with the others, had become lost to his view. Many couples were dancing, some were promenading, and a few were leaning lightly against the railings, and all seemed to be full of pleasure, mirth, and happiness. Staniford was enjoying being a silent spectator of it all. Suddenly he and all on board were started by a crash. The next moment a sheet of flames arose from the large where the musicians were. One of the large lamps had fallen, broken, and now the flames had caught the oil spilled over the floor. The musicians fled to the large barges, but in doing so one of them struck one of the other lamps and knocked it down, and now its contents were added to all that was burning. Many of the young men did what they could to try to beat out the flames, but all their efforts were in vain, for the flames rose higher, and were blown angrily by the breeze on the river. A number of the girls fainted when they first saw the flames, others swooned after the second lamp had fallen, and they lay like corpses, terrifying those who stumbled over them as they hurried to the far ends of the floats, ready to jump into the river. No boats had been brought along, for no had dreamed of there being any danger. The shores were half a mile away, and the river was some fifteen feet deep. The situation began to look dangerous.

Staniford alone had kept his post, and with perfect coolness watched everything that was going on. Presently some one caught his hand, placing a trembling hand upon his shoulder, and looked up through her tears into his face.

"Won't you let me die with you?"

"You mustn't be frightened," he said looking down at her for a moment. "We are not going to die."

Then he straightened up and raised his voice:

"Cut away the ropes and reverse the engines!"

The voice brought all the men to their senses, and everything became quiet; then, when the ropes to the small float were cut, the engineer reversed his engine. The launch, with the two large floats, drew back, increasing at every moment the space between it and the small float, which was soon drifting by itself on the river.

"You had better land us as quickly as possible," Staniford said to the captain, "for many on board are still dangerously nervous."

A large crowd was collected on the shore by the time the party landed, but this dispersed shortly after the pleasure-seekers had gone to their homes. Miss Colyon went at once to her room. Like all who had been of the party she knew that she owed a great deal to Staniford, and felt as all did that his cool head and good judgment, showing themselves at such an opportune time, when life seemed to be in danger from all sides, were deserving of the highest esteem. But only Miss Colyon knew how much he was to be admired, for she alone knew of the kindness he had shown by attributing what she had said to him to her fear and excitement of the moment, rather than to any personal feeling for him. Yet she felt that he surely must know what had caused her to wish to die with him. She sat at her open window until midnight, trying to drown her unhappiness in her tears, but later, while the long hours moved slowly away, she told all that she felt to the darkness and her pillow.

The next day she did not appear, saying to Dorothy that she had not yet recovered from the fright and the nervous excitement of the night before. Then she told Dorothy that she must return home on the following day. When she came down to breakfast on the morning of her departure, she was pale and quiet, and her manner was cold and reserved.

When Miss Colyon had returned to her home in Virginia, Staniford thought of her more than ever, and was contented and happy only when talking about her with his cousin. When he realized that in all probability he would never see her again, he decided that the sooner he went back to his home in the North the sooner would he forget her, for his cousin spoke of her frequently, and everything seemed to call her back to his memory. One evening, while he and his cousin were out driving, and were talking about Miss Colyon, Dorothy told him what a beautiful and old-fashioned home Miss Colyon had; that it had been in the family for generations, and was on the bank of a broad river not far from where a prosperous town had lately grown, and that the people all around there admired the old home and enjoyed showing their fondness and respect for the owners.

"And, dear," she added, after a silence, "she liked you so much."

"How do you know she did?"

"I could tell by the way she acted when you were around; and then the many little things she said about you nights when we were alone together seemed to verify so plainly everything she did. And she is such a lovely girl, dear. I don't see how you, seeing as much of her as you did, could help from liking her."

"I do like her, Dorothy."

"But you don't like her enough, dear. I'm afraid you don't like her nearly as much as she likes you. You don't seem to care for her."

"Why, yes I do, Dot. I hope she will always be happy, and—all that sort of thing."

"And all that sort of thing! Well, if you only knew it, you are just as stupid and provoking as you can be!"

"If I am stupid, as you say I am, I can't help it."

"No, of course not—men can't help being stupid; but it seems to me they ought to have at least sense enough to keep their eyes open!"

A few days later Dorothy received a letter from Mrs. Colyon, and also one of the same purport from Gen. Colyon, cordially inviting her and her cousin, Mr. Staniford, to visit them. Dorothy handed the letter to her cousin.

"Will you go?" she asked.

"I guess I better not, Dot," he said, slowly, "for I'm—I'm so stupid."

"Jack," she said, smiling, putting her hands on his shoulders, and standing him in the corner, "if you don't accept these invitations I'll never speak to you again as long as I live."

"Why not?"

"Because it will be the stupidest, the *dumbest* thing you ever did or could do, if you don't go."

In his easy and natural way he slipped his hands in his pockets, turned a little, and, with a far-off look, gazed steadily for some moments out of the window. His cousin saw that he was thinking seriously, and as she watched his face and expression she realized what a truly handsome and manly looking fellow he was.

"Well?" she asked.

"I'll go," he replied.

A STORY OF NORMAN M'LEOD.

A writer in the *Home Journal* of New York relates at second-hand this capital story of Norman McLeod, who preached so long in the Old Barony church at Glasgow: That grand preacher, Dr. McLeod, was going to officiate one Sunday in the kirk in a little village near Glasgow. He was walking through the green lanes listening to the birds "hymning their raptures in the ear of God," looking over the gardens and meadows rich with fruit and grain, his heart swelling with gladness and gratitude that the world was so full of beauty, when suddenly his harmonious thoughts were invaded by the noise of sounding blows, squeaks and grunts, and looking over the hedge he saw an old woman beating a sow who refused to get out of the clover field. The sow turned round and round in the same place, and the old woman getting furious came down with a tremendous whack, screaming "To the de'il wi' ye!"

The good doctor, remembering on the best authority that the poor swine had already an intimate acquaintance with the prince of darkness, having been, not to him before—laughed and walked on.

Nearing the kirk, he came upon another old woman beating a little child, and presently he heard her also exclaim with fury: "To the de'il wi' ye!"

This was another matter. No child should be sent to the devil if he could prevent it. He hurried up to the woman, who was still laying on the stick with all her might, and seizing her arm, he said:

"Bide a wee, woman, bide a wee; the de'il canna coom just now. Ye ken that he has ower muckle to do, and just now he is vera busy wrastlin' wi' a sow in the meadow yander. I'll tak' the bairn into kirk wi' me, and set him up in the pulpit. We're no goin' to gi' the de'il all the good things o' this warld."

He carried off the sobbing, astonished child in his arms, leaving the no less astonished woman standing petrified and staring. He put the little fellow down at the door of the kirk, trotted him through the aisle and up the pulpit stairs. There was no seat in the high round box, with a great sounding board overhead; but the little one sat on the floor, as good as gold, playing with a hymn-book and the good parson's snuff-box—the secret of opening which all his efforts failed to find, though a funny little sneeze or two showed that he had done his best to sample its contents.

No doubt, the influence of that Sunday's experience lasted him through life and has made him a good, faithful preacher, snuff-box and all. I dare to believe that if living, he is at this moment energetically banging the pulpit cushion with first-class gospel arguments against "the de'il and all his warks."

NEGRO FARMING AT THE SOUTH.

All through the black belt and the adjacent country, plantations have been cut up and rented to negroes in "one-mule farms" of 25 to 30 acres each. Other things being equal the step from the position of a man who simply lets out his own labor to the position of one who hires a field for its exercise is a step in advance. It furnishes conditions which stimulate intelligence, self-interest and power of self-help; it is the roadway toward earning a farm and a home. Great numbers of negroes have taken this initiative. But the transition is not easily made. Farms are not to be had for the asking. The negro was not a capitalist. He was without credit, and his capacity for managing his own affairs was distrusted. He has had to contend, and is still contending, with an onerous system of commercial oppression which keeps him down. This is the mortgage system, or the lien on the crop, which prevails very extensively in the black belt. The colored man who hires 25 or 30 acres of land pays at the lowest one bale of cotton, worth about $50; or sometimes he pays as much as two or two and a half bales, equivalent to $100 or $125 rent. When we know that land can be bought at from five to seven dollars an acre, we see that the rent in some cases equals half the value of the farm. If the negro raised all his own corn, meat and vegetables, he would still be able to make progress, but he is dependent for clothes and much of his provisions upon the storekeeper. As he cannot buy with ready money he mortgages his crop, paying 20 and 25 per cent, and in exceptional cases 100 per cent interest on the amount of his bill. It matters not that he does not begin to draw his goods for three months after the contract is made; he pays interest just the same on the whole amount from the beginning. Add to this that the negro is charged in the first instance three or four prices for what he buys, and it can easily be seen that when the crop is all gathered little or nothing of it belongs to him. "I go to Pennsylvania," said a colored farmer, "and can buy sugar for six and a half cents a pound, but in North Carolina it is eleven cents. The merchant is making a vast profit." The colored race has emerged from civil bondage. The next step will be to come out of a bondage which is financial. —*Rev. Samuel J. Burrows in the Atlantic Monthly.*

A WOMAN'S QUEER OCCUPATION.

"Wearing shoes is my business," said a woman the other day. "It began in this way: A schoolmate of mine had the good luck to marry a wealthy man. She had always suffered from tender feet, and at school I used to break in her new shoes for her by wearing them a few days. Stretching them on a last won't serve the same end, because a last cracks without softening the leather; there's nothing like the tread of the foot to do that.

Well, when my friend married, she insisted on my accepting from her a trifle for breaking in her shoes. I named fifty cents a pair. There were other women to whom she mentioned her idea, and about half a dozen, who wore the same number as I did, gave me their custom. Gradually my queer little business increased, so by the time my daughters grew up I never had to buy shoes for them or myself, and I often employ girls outside when my customers' sizes do not fit any of us.

I keep the buttons on the shoes in addition to stretching them when new. I charge ten cents for putting the buttons on, no matter now many or how few there may be to replace. I also brush and put shoe polish on them. The charge for this is twenty-five

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9, 1891.

Two Months Free!

In order to induce those who are not now subscribers for this paper to become such we make the following offer: Every new subscriber who sends us $1.75 before January 1st, 1892, will receive a receipt for 14 months' subscription.

SNOWSTORMS this week in Minnesota and other western states indicate that winter is not far away.

COL. ALLEN, the Republican candidate for governor, is laid aside for a few days with an attack of tonsilitis.

THE Democrats will set the campaign ball rolling in this part of the state at Springfield Saturday with a dinner in the afternoon and a rally in the evening, at which Gov. Russell will be one of the attractions.

THE Republican county convention at Springfield Tuesday did up its business in short order, renominating County Commissioner Clark, Treasurer Bridge, Register Russell and Clerk of Courts Morris, without opposition.

THE People's party rocked the Cradle of Liberty at Boston Wednesday evening with its first rally of the campaign, addresses being made by Maj. Henry Winn, the candidate for governor, Edward Bellamy, William J. Shields, E. Boynton and others.

CHICAGO unveiled a fine bronze statue of Gen. Grant, Wednesday, with elaborate ceremonies, an excellent address being delivered by Judge Gresham. New York's Grant monument,—yes, there has been talk of such a thing, but that is all.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE, who has won fame and fortune in the publication of her *Magazine*, has concluded that these do not atone for the discomforts of single blessedness, and was married last Sunday to William C. K. Wilde, a brother of Oscar Wilde, who has been a writer on a London paper.

THE people of the 5th Hampshire district may congratulate themselves upon the certainty of having a capable and worthy representative in the next Legislature. Mr. Hyde, the Republican nominee for the House, needs no introduction to the people of this section, and the voters of the district may be depended on to give him a rousing majority.

DEPOSITORS in the Ulster County Savings Institution at Kingston, N. Y., are mourning the loss of $460,000 or more which has been stolen by Treasurer Ostrander and Assistant Treasurer Trumpbour, who have been carrying on their peculations for 20 years. Fortunately both were arrested before they had a chance to get away, and they ought to have an opportunity for a long season of repentance behind the bars.

HERE comes a pointer for our New England towns, all the way from Rock Hill, S. C., a small interior town which is something of a trading center for the surrounding country and wants to more so. In furtherance of this desire the town and county together are macadamizing the main roads for ten miles in every direction, so that the farmers will bring their cotton and produce there for exchange. What's the matter with that scheme for this section?

ELISHA MORGAN of Springfield carried off the nomination for councilor easily at the convention in that city Tuesday. The informal ballot showed 73 votes for Morgan, 56 for Alvan Barrus of Goshen and 2 for A. B. Wright, the present councilor. A mild attempt was made to persuade the convention to give the nomination to Hampshire county, but it was fruitless, the formal ballot resulting in 79 votes for Morgan, 57 for Barrus and 1 for Wright, and Mr. Morgan's nomination was made unanimous.

CHARLES STEWART PARNELL, the famous Irish leader, died at Brighton, Eng., Tuesday night, of a chill which attacked him last week. Two years ago his death would have been mourned as an irreparable loss to Ireland and the home rule movement, but since the shameful developments last year of his liaison with Mrs. O'Shea, whom he married recently, his star had set, and his death will be accepted as a providential deliverance from the divisions which have followed his desperate but fruitless efforts to retain his leadership.

EVERYBODY who eats,—and we believe that includes most people—must feel an interest in the Food and Health exposition now in progress in the Mechanics' Fair Building in Boston. All descriptions of food and health appliances are on exhibition, lectures on cooking are given, and there is a school of domestic science, with a display of kitchen cabinet stoves and cooking paraphernalia. Tempting specimens of various foods are offered on every hand, and a hearty meal may be had easily without charge. The exhibition is under the auspices of the retail grocers' association of Boston, and it will continue until the 24th inst.

THAT was a most welcome and needed rain which fell Wednesday night, but it was only a drop in the bucket to the amount that is needed. All through New England streams and springs are showing the effects of the drouth to quite a serious extent, and long and heavy rains are needed to give the earth the necessary amount of moisture to carry us through the winter in good shape. Other sections of the country are also suffering for want of rain, and the Ohio river is so low that steamers are aground in many places, with less than two feet of water to float them, it being estimated that the low water is causing a daily loss of $10,000. There is a fine opportunity for the government rain-makers to try their arts in this latitude.

BABIES are coming to the front in public life. Ever since President Harrison entered the White House "Baby McKee" has been nearly as prominent as his distinguished grandpa, and if Mr. Harrison is so fortunate as to secure a reëlection it is safe to say that the little grandson will continue to hold an exalted position at the capital. On the other hand if the Democrats should happen to carry the election there would still be a baby at the White House, for their candidate will be Mr. Cleveland, of course, and he was made the happy father of a daughter last Saturday. Well, a baby in the house is a grand thing, whether it be the White House or a farm house, and in this particular instance there will be a very general interest in the little stranger on account of the high esteem in which Mrs. Cleveland is universally held.

A. A. Parker of Fitzwilliam, N. H., celebrated his 100th birthday Wednesday. He is said to be the oldest living college graduate in America, having graduated in 1813 from the University of Vermont.

August Belmont's fine 5-story brownstone residence on Fifth avenue, N. Y., was burned yesterday, his wife, children and servants narrowly escaping with their lives. The loss is $200,000.

William Henry Smith, the Conservative leader in the English House of Commons, and first lord of the English treasury, died Tuesday afternoon after a long illness.

Forest fires have burned over 40 square miles of country in Eldorado county, Cal., destroying farm houses, villages and thousands of acres of feed.

The corn yield in this country this year is estimated at 1,990,000,000 bushels, or 500,000,000 bushels more than last year.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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PALMER NEWS.

Selectman Brainerd is putting in a cobblestone gutter on the east side of Commercial street.

C. T. Brainerd has been shipping some 300 tons of ice this week to Norwich and New London, Ct.

C. H. Haskell has sold his farm at North Monson to Lydia Kenyon of Becket for about $3500.

The Boston and Albany road has contracted for 25 new locomotives, to be used on its freight trains.

The premiums awarded at the recent cattle show will be payable at the store of O. P. Allen next week.

L. Dimock has sold his double tenement house on the corner of Central and Park streets to Henry Atkins.

The public library rooms have been presented three handsome urns of foliage plants by Mrs. Maria Lawrence.

A substantially-bound copy of Anthony's Business Directory has been hung in the public library for reference.

J. A. Palmer is drawing some 300 cords of wood from the Reed lot to Alexander & Co's. brickyard at West Brimfield.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

H. B. Knox is having an "Economy" hot air furnace put in his house on Main street. W. H. Hitchcock is doing the job.

John Helliwell is taking a rest from his duties as engineer on the Ware River road, and John Miller is taking his place.

D. P. Hayes, a brakeman on the Ware River road, had one bone in his left arm broken Wednesday by being hit by a car.

The Ladies' Literary Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar. Next week the meeting will be with Mrs. E. P. Ball.

Fred Darling had his thumb badly pinched in the yard for the New London Northern road Wednesday morning while coupling cars.

It is understood that the Nassowanno House will change hands again as soon as Mr. Tobey can make arrangements to that effect.

The Belchertown cattle show comes next Wednesday, and the New London Northern road will sell round-trip tickets from Palmer for 40 cents.

H. A. Northrop will start up his cider mill on Park street next Monday. The "juice of the forbidden fruit" will be cheap this fall, about $3 per barrel.

The ball game on the park last Saturday between the Palmers and Thorndikes closed with the score 8 to 8, as usual, with a "kick." The same clubs will play again to-morrow afternoon.

The Palmer Water Company will lay a six-inch main down Commercial street to River street next week. W. H. Brainerd has the contract to dig the ditch, and C. A. Brown & Co. will lay the pipe.

The Converse House is in good running order under the new management, and many of Mr. Pierce's Springfield friends have called on him this week. Next Sunday he expects quite a party from the city to dinner.

The water from the reservoir of the Palmer Water Co. is taking on a very disagreeable flavor and odor, probably as a result of the low water, and people who are obliged to drink it are praying earnestly for rain.

Dudley's dynograph and inspection car passed west over the Boston and Albany road Tuesday for the annual inspection of the tracks. It came down the Ware River road to-day and went east this afternoon.

A meeting to arrange for a hunt was held in the court room last evening, and H. P. Holden and Rufus Flynt chosen captains. C. W. Johnson, F. E. Cady and S. B. Keith were appointed a committee of arrangements.

Arrangements are being completed for the grand rally of the Republicans the 22d. No special trains will be run unless the people of Three Rivers and Monson take it upon themselves to guarantee the sums required, $15 and $20.

Quite a contrast between the prices of apples a year ago and now. Then they brought from $4 to $5 a barrel, and there were precious few to be had in any event; now you can get elegant hand-picked fruit at $1.50 per barrel.

Sam Small lectures at the opera house this evening on "Prohibition." He has a way of saying things which is inimitable, and will doubtless amuse every hearer, whether in sympathy with the subject or not. A local male quartette will furnish music.

Wilton Hart, of the town farm, has had a cataract removed from his eye, the operation being performed by Dr. Morgan of Springfield. The result was very successful and the patient can now see quite well. The other eye is to be operated on later.

A party with tally-ho coach and four handsome horses stopped at the Converse House for dinner Monday. The tourists were Archibald LeRoy and Miss E. B. Perkins of New York city, Charles P. Williams and Miss O. A. Brooks of Stonington, Ct. They were on their way to Lenox, Amherst being the next stopping place.

The members of the Palmer Coöperative Bank will hold a meeting in the district court room next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, to which all who desire to become acquainted with the workings of the institution are invited. Officers of the Springfield Coöperative Bank will be present and explain the system.

A whist contest of 1000 points for a game supper was begun Wednesday evening between J. F. Holbrook and W. A. Barnes on one side, A. G. Newton and F. N. Aiken on the other. The games are to be one a week, 100 points to be played at a sitting. Last night the score was 62 to 39, in favor of Newton and Aiken.

These cases were entered in the superior court at Springfield Monday: A. O. Squier of Springfield against Adelia S. Allen of Ware, contract, $18.75; E. P. Ball of Palmer against R. H. Loomis of Ware, contract; Stephen S. Taft against Mary A. Weeks of Palmer, contract, $33.59; George A. Griffin of Palmer and Franklin Bramble of Ludlow against Jason A. Palmer of Palmer, contract, $80.

Of the cases sent from this court to the superior court at Springfield Rudolph Linder of Brimfield was sentenced to six years for adultery and criminal intercourse with his 15-years-old stepdaughter; Charles Wilson and Michael Shea were convicted of larceny from the person of an Arabian peddler at Thorndike; John Doe, a deaf mute, for the larceny of tools from the blacksmith shop of A. S. Campbell in Palmer, was found guilty; Hartnett and O'Connell of Palmer, were acquitted of illegal liquor keeping.

No call has been issued yet for the Republican representative convention for this district, though the nomination must be at the secretary of state's office before next Thursday night in order to get the candidate's name on the official ballot. The nomination goes to one of the other towns in the district this year, and it is probable that either Ludlow or Holland will furnish the candidate. The Democrats are also behind with their call, and the Prohibitionists will hold their convention in the district court room next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

There will be no parade of the firemen this year. No money was appropriated for such purpose, it costs from $30 to $50, and there are so many who g'kick" if the engineers spend this sum out of the appropriation for "incidentals," they have decided to drop the matter. Ware appropriates $200 for parade and inspection day, the whole town takes an interest in the show and test of apparatus and water works, the boys have a supper and wind up the afternoon with a firemen's ball. It would not hurt the people of this fire district to be a little more in touch with the men on whom they depend for the protection of their property, and it need not take one-third of $200 to do it.

At the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following business of interest in this section was transacted: Administration granted in the estates of—Ann M. Underwood, late of Monson, Louis E. Moore administrator; Hannah Bartlett, late of Monson, William H. Underwood administrator; Margaret Gallcher, late of Palmer, Daniel E. Gallcher administrator. The will of Adin Whitney, late of Ludlow, was approved, Alvin Chilson executor. Accounts were filed in the estates of—Joshua Clark, late of Ludlow; Austin King, late of Monson; George N. Fiske, late of Ludlow. An affidavit of notice of appointment was received in the estate of Austin King, late of Monson, and declination accepted of Lucy M. Noble, administratrix in the estate of Ann M. Underwood, late of Monson. The will of Rosa McIntyre, late of Brimfield, has been entered for probate, John McIntyre being named as executor.

The new fire alarm boxes have been placed in position and are in working order. There are now 10 boxes, and it will probably be some years before more are needed, unless the town grows faster in the future than in the few years past. The numbers and locations of the boxes are: No. 38, Shearer's Corner; 48, Knox street, opposite Foster Avenue; 57, at engine house on Park street; 62, Tenneyville; 63, South Main street, near house of C. E. Fuller; 66 South Main street, near residence of C. E. Dewey; 68, corner of Main and Walnut streets; 72, Blanchardville; 74, corner Park and School streets; 76, at carpet mill. Box 68 being in the heart of the business district where as little delay as possible is desired, has a small box with glass front attached to its side, and in this is the key of the box. When an alarm is to be rung in the glass is smashed with a stone and the key is at once accessible. New cards of instruction are to be printed and distributed.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. Mr. Weeks spoke to the children last Sabbath morning.

Miss Marvelle Lee has gone to Northampton for a few days of rest.

Dr. Gable, a friend of Dr. Calver's, spent Monday night with her.

Mrs. C. A. Reed and Bessie Reed of Boston are visiting Miss Tapley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ward returned from their vacation trip Thursday night.

Dr. Wooster of Boston, the trustee recently appointed, spent Tuesday night at the institution.

About 400 tons of coal, purchased of J. F. Holbrook of Palmer, is being put in the new coal sheds.

Mrs. McDowell of Providence has assumed the position of housekeeper, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mary L. Root.

M. B. Tinker, formerly manual training teacher in the institution, has gone to Baltimore, Md., to enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons, having just completed the summer term of the Dartmouth Medical School at Hanover, N. H.

District Court.

Last Saturday Bertha Waid and Flora Barton, neglected children, were committed to the care of the state board. The complaint against the Smith children was dismissed, no evidence being shown that they were not properly cared for.

Tuesday Willard W. Waid was charged with the non-support of his minor child, the case being continued until the 17th.

Wednesday Joel Downey of Three Rivers was charged with an assault on William Coto by using a chair to evict him from Downey's barber shop, but as it was shown that Coto was making a disturbance and declined to go when ordered to do so, resisting vigorously when taken hold of, Downey was discharged. Ram did it. Joseph Wyzga and Polina Bagnoiska, Polanders, for adultery were bound over to the December term of the superior court. Polina was married nine years ago when 15, but her husband drank and didn't support her, so two years ago she left him. A little while after she tried to return to him, but he wouldn't have her, and by her mother's advice she went to live with Wyzga.

This morning two tramps were given two months each for refusing to break stone in payment for their lodging and breakfast.

Newton S. Hubbard for Senator.

The 1st Hampden senatorial convention met in the district court room this morning at 10 o'clock. The call was read by Col. A. H. Goetting of Springfield, after which C. E. Fuller of Palmer was chosen chairman and W. M. Graves of Springfield secretary. Dr. G. E. Fuller of Monson, J. D. Gill and W. A. Lincoln of Springfield were appointed a committee on credentials, and reported all of the 35 delegates present. It was moved that an informal ballot be taken. Then Dr. G. E. Fuller of Monson presented the name of Alvin A. Gage of that town, making a neat speech which embodied the war record of his townsman and the general esteem in which he is held. The seconding was by P. S. Bailey of Springfield, who had served in the same regiment with Mr. Gage. The name of Newton S. Hubbard of Brimfield was presented by T. J. Morgan of that town, and seconded by Mr. Gill of Springfield, who spoke of the bad feeling on the part of Brimfield for a few years, and suggesting that she be accorded the honor of the nomination. The informal ballot resulted in 14 each for Messrs. Gage and Hubbard, and 6 for Hiram B. Lane of Springfield. A formal ballot was then taken, and resulted in 18 for Mr. Hubbard, 16 for Mr. Gage, 1 for Mr. Lane. Mr. Hubbard's nomination was then made unanimous on the motion of Dr. Fuller of Monson. Col. Goetting was reëlected a member of the state central committee, and the convention adjourned subject to his call.

Opera House Matters.

Justin Adams and the Ragpicker's Child Company did not draw very large houses last week. The company was a good one and should have fared better.

It is a little singular, but nevertheless a fact that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is still a drawing piece, especially when presented by a good company, and so the Stetson combination had a full house Tuesday evening. The advance sale of seats was small—12 up to 4 p. m.,—but the seats were all filled when the curtain rose. The play was the best of any of the many companies which have given it here.

Peck & Fursman's "Big City" Dan'l Boone Company will give one performance at the opera house next Tuesday evening. The company numbers 30 people, five acting horses, a tribe of real Indians, and an excellent band and orchestra. "Dan'l Boone" will be given here with exactly the same cast, scenery and music as presented at the new Worcester Theatre Sept. 9th, and reserved seats will be but 50 cents, which may be secured now at LeGro & Lynde's. The New Haven *Palladium* of Sept. 18 says:

"Daniel Boone," Charles Gayler's historic drama, was presented last evening to a large and well pleased audience. The play is founded on events in the life of the pioneer of Kentucky, and it is the only production of its kind utterly devoid of so-called "blood and thunder" features. The comedy element has not been forgotten, new and taking specialties being interspersed throughout. The company is a most capable one, special credit being due to Messrs. W. A. Lanigan, Dare H. Wood, Charles P. Rice and Miss Gertie Roberts and little Gracie.

The attraction with Mary Howe the 27th will be the Temple Quartette of Boston. Seats will be 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. A train will be run to Monson after the concert, and possibly one to Stafford and Ware.

Henry Mayo is booked for the 30th.

At the Churches.

The union temperance Sunday school concert will be held in the Baptist church the last Sunday evening in the month.

The social announced for Wednesday evening at the Congregational church was postponed until next Wednesday evening.

The Young People's Association of the Baptist church held its first meeting of the season Tuesday evening. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, for organization.

An interesting and instructive entertainment is to be given at the Baptist church next week Friday evening, consisting of 50 paintings in panorama form, covering 6000 feet of canvas, illustrating Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," and accompanied by an explanatory lecture and music by Prof. C. H. Headley. The entertainment is highly indorsed by the press and clergy in cities where it has been given.

Harvest services will be held at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday. Special efforts have been made by the choir to prepare a good musical programme, and the following will be the order of service:

Organ voluntary,	Mrs. Weld
Anthem—"O, Give Thanks Unto God,"	*Emerson*
Responsive reading,	Choir. Pastor
Gloria,	Choir
Scripture reading,	Pastor
Anthem—"Mighty Jehovah,"	*Belfort*
Prayer,	Pastor
Chant—"Benedicite Omnia,"	Choir.
Sermon,	Pastor
Offertory.	
Music,	Organ
Hymn—"Come Ye Thankful People,"	Choir and congregation
Benediction.	

The church is to be decorated suitably for the occasion, and in the evening there will be a concert by the Sunday school.

Among the Societies.

The G. A. R. flag-raising will be Saturday, the 17th, at 2 p. m.

Dr. W. H. Stowe has received a sick benefit of $50 from the Iron Hall, and John Ronan one of $60.

Washington council, R. and S. M., will receive an official visit from Grand Master William B. Lawrence of Boston the 26th.

The Woman's Relief Corps has voted to celebrate its fifth birthday the 20th of November, when the different corps from the adjoining towns will be invited.

Mrs. D. S. Davis attended the opening of the Woman's Relief Corps fair at Springfield Wednesday. She also attended the exemplification of the work of the corps at Hartford, Ct., to-day.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a social in the G. A. R. rooms Tuesday evening, with whist and other games. W. A. Weld and M. D. Nicholson furnished music. These socials are to be held once in two weeks.

Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., will receive a visitation from District Deputy Grand Master Marsh of Ware next Monday evening. The second degree will be worked, and afterward there will be a collation at the Converse House.

Quaboag Council of the Royal Arcanum turned out a large number Tuesday evening, the occasion being the official visit of District Deputy Smith of Springfield, who was accompanied by Grand Chaplain Dargin. After the routine of business refreshments were served in the hall.

Hampden chapter of the Royal Arch Masons received an official visit from the District Deputy Grand High Priest Monday evening, and after the work there was a supper at the Converse House, at which it is said Landlord Pierce "did himself proud," the spread being most excellent, and well served.

A Merchants' Protective Organization.

A number of merchants who propose to protect themselves and each other from those who can and won't pay met at the court room last week Thursday evening and listened to an address by C. H. Haynes of the Merchants Retail Commercial Agency, of Chicago and Boston, whose purpose is the protection of retail merchants. The legality, practicability and results of the system were explained, after which the Palmer branch of the agency was formed and these officers chosen: President, E. G. Hastings; vice president, H. T. Bishop; secretary, A. E. Park; treasurer, A. P. Trudeau; executive board, H. A. Shaw, E. J. Kelly, O. A. Parent, W. E. Stone, J. Shea, D. H. Brown, C. P. Haynes. Many a poor worthy man has been refused credit for the necessaries of life because of the merchant's unpleasant experience with bad debtors, but this system will tend to obviate that, because the man who does respect his credit will be known and have a standing among merchants, while the "dead beat" and others of his kind will also be known to the members of this agency and be absolutely refused credit; no matter if he moves to another town or state his reputation as poor pay will follow him, and the merchants of such new place of residence will also refuse him credit. The agency issues a regular and legal abstract of unsettled accounts every sixty days, and a complete state book in July and January of each year. Each member agrees to forfeit $20 to his branch as a penalty in case he extends credit to a person whose unsettled account appears in the abstract, but no account can appear therein until the debtor has had a full and fair opportunity to go to the merchant he owes and in some way arrange such indebtedness. The man who can pay and won't pay, and the man who cannot pay but will not go to the merchant and state his condition and make effort to arrange, is the person this agency is after. This agency does not interfere with the credit of men who deal honorably, no matter if they are slow; neither does it in any way regulate prices. Its sole object is to compel men to be honest with merchants or to pay spot cash for goods purchased.

Personal.

Fred Clee of Thompsonville, Ct., was in town this week.

Miss Ida Snow of Newtonville is a guest of Dr. W. H. Stowe.

Mrs. Hattie Stratton will visit friends in Vermont next week.

Fred Royce is at work in Springfield for the express company.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter has taken living rooms in Commercial Block.

Charles Royce is visiting friends in Keene, N. H., and other points.

Mrs. F. O. Munger is seriously ill at her home on Pleasant street.

Charles Kempton of Turners Falls spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Inez Ferry of Silver Street is with Mrs. L. E. Carpenter for the season.

Miss Hattie M. Farwell has returned from an extended stay in Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. N. Aiken has been spending a part of the week with friends in Springfield.

Miss Annie Gleason of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. O. Munger.

David Knox and wife left Wednesday for a visit among friends in New York state.

O. P. Allen has been in the Granite state this week, looking up genealogical records.

Miss Cora Wilde of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been spending the week with Miss Lily Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hallett of Springfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Henry.

Mrs. Joseph King has returned from Ocean View, R. I., where she has spent the summer.

Mrs. H. B. May of Lee has been in town a part of the week, with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Dewey.

Thomas Blanchard has somewhat recovered from his recent illness, and is able to be about again.

E. J. Wood and wife were called to Worcester Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Wood's brother.

Mrs. Willard Leach, who was hurt last week by being thrown from a carriage, is slowly improving.

Miss M. E. Marsh has been sick a part of this week, and Miss Ellie Moffatt has been teaching her school.

Mr. Cooley and Mrs. Walter Warner of Springfield have been visiting O. P. Allen a few days this week.

Mrs. Stimson and son and Mr. White of Youngston, O., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hastings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barton and Mrs. L. M. Burleigh attended the McLaughlin-Bishop wedding at Holyoke Wednesday.

R. A. McQuaid has been spending a part of the week with the officials of the Boston and Albany road, on their annual tour of inspection.

Col. H. R. Stoughton, formerly of Palmer, is now living at Oberlin, O. He is general manager of the Florence Land, Mining and Manufacturing Co. of Alabama, with headquarters at Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Wassum and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Truman Griswold and Miss Lydia Boardman will attend the wedding of Frank R. Boardman and Susie L. Hayward at Hartford, Ct., next Wednesday.

Miss Anna Sawyer, daughter of P. C. Sawyer, a former proprietor of the Converse House, is to be married at Holyoke next Tuesday to LeRoy Strickland of Warren. Rev. H. W. Pope of this place will perform the ceremony. The couple will live at Warren.

BONDSVILLE.

The mill help had three more half holidays this week on account of low water.

A 'bus load of young people went to the husking party "up the line" Tuesday night.

Bishop O'Reilly will administer confirmation at St Bartholomew's church on next Wednesday.

The Christian Crusaders have arrived and are holding their meetings in the M. E. church vestry.

Rev. J. A. Day left home Wednesday night for Washington, D. C., to attend the session of the Methodist Ecumenical Conference to be held in the grand Metropolitan Methodist church. He expects to return Saturday, Oct. 17th.

Rev. Mr. Causey of Enfield occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday. Another year has almost rolled around, and it is proposed to have another special service for old folks. This will occur Sunday, Oct. 18th, at which time all persons at present or formerly connected with this, or any Methodist church or congregation in Palmer or South Belchertown, are cordially invited to be present. Full programme next week.

Child Drowned in a Well.

Julia, the six-years-old daughter of Micheal Shea, living in the south part of Belchertown, was drowned in a neighbor's well last Sunday. The well, which was being cleaned out, was covered over with loose boards, through which the child fell. As no one saw her fall, she remained in the well a long time before being discovered. The funeral took place Tuesday.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Sarah Nicholson, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Miss Lucy Naylor has secured an excellent situation in Springfield.

Eugene Shorley is running his cider mill to the limit of its capacity.

James Burpee has shipped one lot of apples to Clinton. Price, delivered, $3 per barrel.

In spite of the dismal weather the "Old Center" was well represented as usual at the Stafford fair.

George King is putting a cellar under his cottage and has sold his winter apples to Charles Johnson.

The steam mill owned by Samuel McAllister of East Brimfield will saw the timber on the Stimson lot.

George Smith has just threshed 45 bushels of oats from the straw cut on a little over an acre of ground, and says it is the best crop he ever raised.

Our milk men find business pretty brisk, having hard work to find enough of the lacteal fluid to supply their customers. Mr. Clark has to buy and Mr. Trumble has increased his herd.

The cow trade seems to be quite brisk here just at present, Reuben Lamb having recently purchased one of Mrs. St. John, Alfred Trumble one of Charles Smith, Mr. Newman and Herman Kendal one each of H. A. Stimson. Mr. Stimson offers several others for sale; also his pair of fancy trained three-years-old steers, being unable to find barn room for all of his stock.

Mrs. Samuel Brown and daughter Mabel, Miss Edith Dimmick and George Shaw have returned from their carriage drive to Pleasure Beach, and report a delightful time. Judging from their plump and ruddy faces we have no disposition to dispute them. Pleasure Beach is getting to be quite a rendezvous for Palmer Center people, and several cottages there are owned by residents of this place, among the fortunate being Herbert Sanger, who with his family, has spent the entire summer there fishing, sailing and enjoying the sea breezes.

THORNDIKE.

The glass blowers are soon to appear at Union Hall for a two weeks' stay.

Rumor has it that the Central road will go through this village in the spring.

Daniel J. Sullivan is spending a week with his brother, Dennis F. Sullivan, at New York.

Clark & Hastings have placed in their lard and sausage room this week a new upright boiler.

The school street sewer contract has been awarded to C. A. Brown & Co. of Palmer, and they will begin at once.

Misses Crowley and Kelley hold their millinery opening to-day and to-morrow and invite the public to attend.

Frank Root, Jr., who is a member of the Non-Secret Endowment Order, received $40 for two weeks' sickness recently.

James Loftus has opened 5 and 10 cent counters in connection with his other business, and offers the housekeepers some good bargains.

Thomas J. Moran will represent the local temperance society as delegate to the diocesan convention to be held at Northampton next week.

Another new show window is to be built on the Hitchcock building on Commercial street, to be used for the display of millinery goods, etc.

Paul Fortune, who fell down stairs a week ago and who was not expected to recover, is getting well and will no doubt recover, unless something unlooked for sets in.

Rev. F. J. Lynch attended confirmation at Father Sheehan's at Ware Sunday and assisted at the exercises. Rev. Father Marchand of Three Rivers delivered the sermon.

The Thorndike grammar school nine went to Three Rivers last Friday and defeated the grammar school club of that place 11 to 8. A return game will be played here to-day.

Edward and Nathan Flynn, who have been very sick for some time, were able to be out this week, much to the pleasure of their many friends, who wish them a speedy recovery.

The young people are soon to present an operetta at Union Hall under the direction of J. F. Luman. The piece to be played has not been decided upon, but a good selection will be made.

The machinery in the mills continued to remain idle about half the time during the past week on account of low water, making it hard for poor people, especially those with large families.

The state inspectors of public buildings, bulls, etc., were in town recently, and have ordered new exits to be built on Union Hall, and also on Lawrence Hall, for the safety of the public in case of fire.

Daniel Crimins and Charles F. McCarty are to open a bakery and fish business in the building owned by John Riley. They will commence business in a few days and should receive the patronage of the people.

The Democrats of this place are talking about swinging a Russell and Corcoran flag across Commercial street some time previous to the rally, which they expect to hold as soon as good speakers can be secured.

This village is a part of Precinct B. All voters in this village and in the precinct will cast their votes in the vacant store in Mayett's building at the next election, the selectmen having posted notices to that effect.

The dance which was held at Union Hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Three Rivers base ball club was a decided success, financially and otherwise. Fredette's orchestra of Three Rivers furnished music.

D. W. Grey and wife, formerly of this place, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop for a few days this week. Mr. Grey was formerly an overseer in the mills here. He is now superintendent of the mills at Forestdale, R. I.

Confirmation will be administered to the children of St. Mary's parish two weeks from Sunday by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield. There will be several priests present from Warren, Monson, Ware, Holyoke and other places.

Special music will be given at the Catholic church two weeks from Sunday, the day of confirmation. The regular choir will be assisted by the junior choir, which will sing for the first time. A programme of the music will appear next week.

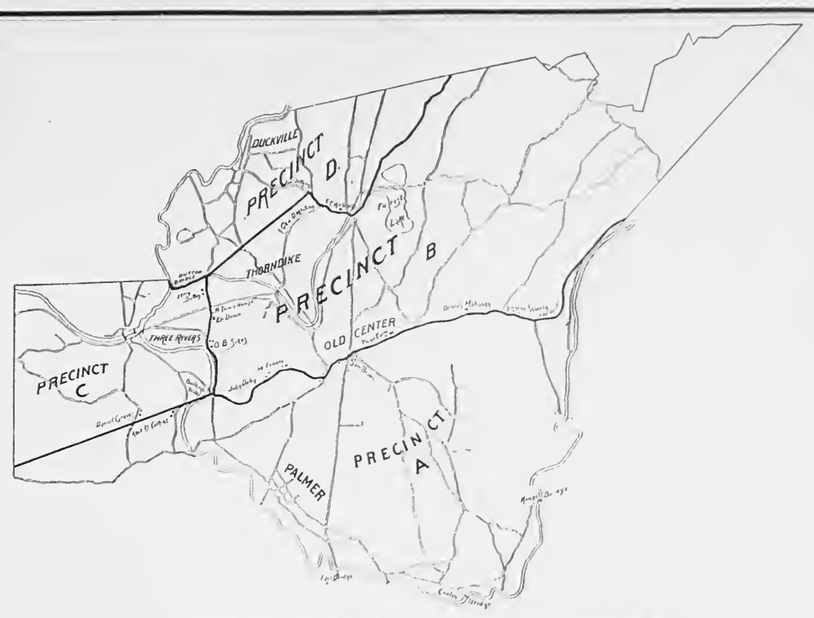
The teachers and scholars in the grammar school building complain about the noise that is made by those parties who remain near the fence in the lot adjoining. It may not have been done intentionally, and they trust this may put them on guard against a repetition.

Mrs. M. M. Orcutt of Three Rivers, spoken of as being a first-class milliner, will be at the store of J. F. Luman Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, and would be pleased to meet her old customers, and also new ones, where they will receive the same attention as at her place in Three Rivers.

The ball game at Palmer last Saturday between two picked teams, the players coming from this place, Palmer, Three Rivers and Wilbraham, and advertised as the old-time rivals of the base ball diamond of Thorndike and Palmer, played quite an interesting game, the score at the end of the ninth inning being a tie, 8 to 8.

Jeremiah Dutton met with what came near being a serious accident while driving to Palmer Wednesday. His horse became frightened at the cars when near the Shearer crossing, and started to run. Mr. Dutton managed to hold him until the train had passed, and received no injuries save being badly frightened. Those who saw the affair from the cars consider it a narrow escape.

Rev. C. H. Hanks, who has been pastor of the Congregational church in this place for a number of years, has received a call from the Eastern Avenue church of Springfield. Mr. Hanks has become very popular among his parishioners and the people in general, who are always pleased to hear of his advancement. He is an active and live member of the school board, and should he accept the call the village will lose in him a most agreeable man and the town a good citizen.



THE TOWN OF PALMER AS DIVIDED INTO VOTING PRECINCTS.

We give above a map of the town of Palmer as divided into precincts by the selectmen for convenience in voting, the heavier black lines indicating the dividing lines of the precincts, a detailed description of which has previously been printed. Below is given a list of the voters in each precinct and a description of the polling place:—

Precinct A.

Polling place in the Engine House on Park street, Palmer.

Aiken, Frank N.
Aiken, Norman
Albion, James F.
Alexander, Clayton L.
Allen, Cheney
Allen, Francis
Allen, John
Allen, Joseph
Allen, Orrin P.
Allen, Walter S.
Aspinwall, George D.
Atkins, Chas. H.
Atkins, George M.
Atkins, Henry
Austin, Chas. H.
Bailey, Andrew H.
Ball, Edwin P.
Ballantine, William
Bamberger, Chas. H.
Barber, Alfred
Barnes, William A.
Barrett, Everett J.
Barrett, Joseph M.
Barrett, Justin S.
Barton, Francis D.
Becker, Jos.
Bennett, Charles W.
Bennett, William B.
Bills, George A.
Blanchard, Alonzo V.
Blanchard, William B.
Blanchard, Thomas
Bliss, Henry M.
Blodgett, Sumner R.
Boyle, Felix
Bradley, Jerry
Bradley, John
Bradway, Clarence D.
Brainerd, Charles T.
Brainerd, John W.
Brainerd, William H.
Brakenridge, John A.
Brannan, Nathaniel P.
Bray, George H.
Breckenridge, Wm. A.
Brooks, Emory S.
Brooks, William
Brown, Clarence A.
Brown, Danphin H.
Brown, Ebenezer
Brown, Frank F.
Brown, Frank I.
Brown, George
Brown, Harry H.
Brown, Pascal P.
Brown, Samuel
Brown, Samuel H.
Buck, Geo. E.
Buffington, Ernest C.
Burg, John
Burnham, James C.
Burns, Charles H.
Butler, Everett C.
Butler, Orimel E.
Cady, Fred E.
Caffrey, Michael
Calkins, Abel B.
Calkins, Enos
Calkins, Franklin G.
Calkins, Jerome B.
Camp, Geo. W.
Campbell, Archie S.
Capen, Charles D.
Carlson, John A.
Carpenter, Frank A.
Caryl, Fred H.
Caryl, Lucien W.
Chalk, Thos. J.
Chandler, Louis E.
Chapman, Harvey
Chilson, Wallace
Clark, Henry H.
Clark, Joseph V.
Coffin, Benjamin F.
Cole, John
Coleman, Charles N.
Collis, George W.
Collity, Daniel
Conant, Andrew W.
Conant, Francis J.
Conant, Fred H.
Conant, Lewis A.
Connell, William
Connor, Frank M.
Converse, Henry D.
Converse, John M.
Converse, William W.
Cotton, Fred A.
Cowles, James
Crimmon, Daniel
Crimmon, Timothy
Cross, Cyrus W.
Crouch, Albert E.
Crowley, Jerry
Crowley, Patrick
Dame, Albert H.
Davis, Edward L.
Dawson, John
Dawson, John B.
Dawson, Michael J.
Dempsey, Charles
Desmond, John
Dewey, Charles E.
Dewey, William C.
Dillon, Michael J.
Dimock, Lyman
Dines, Henry H.
Dockery, Fred
Dockery, John
Dodge, Ellis
Donaghue, Jas. H.
Dorman, Willie
Doyle, John
Duffee, Frank
Duncan, Charles N.
Dunlivan, John T.
Dwyer, Thomas J.
Dwyer, Dennis
Eager, Frank M.
Eastman, John P.
Edgerton, Samuel
Ellis, George H.
Ellithorpe, Chas. M.
Ely, George W.
Feeney, John
Fenton, James F.
Ferry, Albert
Ferry, Samuel L.
Flaherty, Michael
Flaherty, William
Fish, Charles E.
Fish, Louis B.
Fisherdick, George H.
Fiske, Charles B.
Fitch, Arthur E.
Fitzpatrick, Chas.
Fleming, Geo.
Fleming, Louis E.
Flynn, John J.
Flynt, Rufus
Foley, John F.
Fortune, Paul
Foster, Charles D.
Foster, John
Forsman, Charles
Francis, Ralph B.
Franklin, Geo. W.
French, William P.
Fuller, Charles Edward
Fuller, Timothy F.
Gager, Luther H.
Gallcher, Charles B.
Gallcher, Daniel E.
Gallcher, James P.
Ganowell, Charles K.
Gardner, Charles L.
Gates, William A.
Goodes, Edward
Grady, Daniel W.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9, 1891.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Apples are very plentiful everywhere this year.

Be sure and hear Sam Small at Palmer to-night.

W. N. Flynt has a new fox in his collection on the park.

John A Orcutt has sold his block to the Monson Savings Bank.

Jennie V. Pease died Monday of consumption after an illness of a year's duration.

Charles H. Haskell of North Monson has sold his farm to Mrs. Lydia Kenyon for $2500.

There will be a sociable and supper at the Universalist church next Tuesday evening.

Town Clerk Gage has received the ballot box newly remodeled, ready for the fall election.

Dr. P. W. Soule has leased the office of the late C. W. Holmes, Jr., to be used as dental rooms.

E. A. Lull has contracted with Builder Harvey for the erection of a barn on his Hampden avenue lot.

Solomon Squier has brought suit against Thaddeus E. Clarew for conversion of water rights on the Ayers farm.

Cushman's branch mill and Ellis's mill closed yesterday in order to let their employes attend the fair at Stafford.

The political pot doesn't seem to have been fired up very much by either party, therefore it is not boiling very vigorously yet.

Advertised letters—L. A. Fisher, Edward Gronfors, Albert Longurant, Mrs. Jane Miller, Mrs. Maryon Putnam, Charles Root.

Good news for Monson people! The streets of Monson are to be lighted, much to the gratification of the public. There is a moon now.

All the barbers in town have agreed to close their shops every Monday evening. They also closed yesterday to attend the fair at Stafford.

Mrs. Mary Ward has moved into her new house on Main street, and now has her dressmaking rooms arranged for the convenience of her patrons.

At the regular meeting of the selectmen on Monday, the usual number of orders were given for teachers, salaries, roads and miscellaneous expenses.

Charles E. Smith, the harness maker, has leased a lot of George E. Fuller just south of Pendergast's fish market, where he will immediately erect a block to be occupied by his business.

A circus team went through town Wednesday afternoon. It was a pair of oxen hitched up in driving harness, bridle and all, to a carriage, and being driven like horses, guided by the bit.

The Republicans of the 9th Hampden representative district will hold their convention in Memorial Hall next Monday afternoon at 3.30. The Democrats will hold theirs Wednesday afternoon at 1.

The board of registrars will meet in the selectmen's room at Memorial Hall, October 13th, 20th and 28th. On the 13th and 20th from 7.30 to 9 p. m., and on the 28th from 7.30 to 10 p. m. when the books will close.

The train which formerly arrived at Monson at 7.10 a. m. is changed to 7.45, and the mail which then closed at 6.55 a. m. is changed to 7.30, and the mail which formerly opened at 7.30 now opens at 8.05 a. m.

M. H. Underwood, at the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, was appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah Bartlett, and Louis E. Moore of Palmer was appointed administrator of the estate of M. L. Underwood, late of Monson.

While Lee Blanchard was returning from Hazardville, Ct., Friday with his pair of horses one of them was taken suddenly with colic, and in spite of all its owner could do, died within twenty minutes. But Mr. Blanchard is out now with a fine new horse, which he obtained at Fuller's in Springfield.

The name of George H. Newton is mentioned as a possible candidate for senator for Eastern Hampden, and if the whole district held him in the esteem that his fellow townsmen do when he is nominated for town offices there would be no doubt of his election. He has hosts of friends among the farmers and mechanics whose cause he has espoused, and the veterans speak in praise of the kindly gratuitous assistance he has rendered in procuring pensions. He is capable of filling any position to which he may be called.

Academy Notes.

Some of the students attended Stafford fair yesterday.

A new blackboard is being put in the laboratory.

Rev. Edward Smiley will preach at the Universalist church Sunday.

The Academy boys are agitating the subject of a gymnasium. A gymnastic club has been formed.

The Linophilean meeting which should have been held to-night has been postponed until to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Marcus P. Knowlton has presented the Lino society with his picture in a large frame, to be hung in their room. Mr. Knowlton graduated from Monson Academy in the class of '56, and has been continually rising ....til now he has become supreme court judge.

Personal.

Mrs. D. M. Dustan was in Worcester yesterday.

C. L. Stiles was in Worcester the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Taft is studying with her uncle, James Tufts.

W. M. Tucker attended the fair at Northampton Wednesday.

Charles Keep was best man at a wedding in Holyoke Wednesday.

E. M. Reynolds has gone West on a business trip for a week or ten days.

Hermon Osborne of Springfield has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Soule.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hawley are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Keeney.

Norman Fenton and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Strong at Willimantic.

William King has been laid up for a few days with rheumatism, but is now improving.

Fred Noble of Pittsfield has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Noble.

Miss Julia Prentiss was in town Tuesday, visiting her brother, C. H. Prentiss. She is on her way to teach in the South.

Mrs. F. H. Fenton has been in New York the past few days obtaining fashions and items for her dressmaking business.

John Murphy, formerly clerk at the Monson House, has accepted a position as clerk at the Springs House in Stafford Springs.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Robert McNally and son of Montreal are visiting Mrs. Stowell and her cousin, Mrs. George Royce.

Postmaster Converse was presented by Miss Eunice Lombard with a handsome bunch of wild red raspberries, picked Wednesday.

LUDLOW CENTER.

The Springfield District Grange meet with the Ludlow Grange Friday, Oct. 16th.

A Woman's Temperance Union of nearly 40 members, ladies of the Methodist and Congregational churches, was formed last week.

Rev. M. P. Dickey and wife are away for a week visiting friends in New Hampshire. The Congregational church will be closed next Sunday.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins have returned from their vacation visit.

Mrs. A. F. Chapin and daughter of Springfield are visiting friends in town.

Miss Stella Shumway is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Julia, the five-years-old daughter of Michael Shea who lives in the south part of the town, fell into a well at a neighbor's Sunday afternoon and was drowned.

Mrs. Lillian C. Powers of Pasadena, Cal., who has spent the summer with friends in town, will take an overland journey home after a short visit with friends in Worcester and Boston.

The August returns at the Belchertown creamery show a production of 5340 pounds of butter. The price paid to patrons per space of cream was three and three-tenths cents, an increase of one-tenth of a cent over the previous month.

WALES.

Rev. H. P. Smith is in town this week among his friends.

The representative delegates chosen are H. W. Needham, Davis Perry and A. F. Pepper.

F. S. Gardner is to sell his farm of 175 acres, with farming tools, stock, etc., at auction tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. Shaw and wife and H. E. Steele and wife have returned home after an extended drive in the pleasant Nutmeg state and elsewhere.

George Switzer has gone to Springfield, where he has secured a position making electric machines.

Mrs. Susie Spear of Shutesbury, formerly Mrs. Back, has been visiting friends here this week in company with her new husband. As a sample of fruit raised in abundance on their farm she brought peaches measuring 9½ inches around and weighing 8½ ounces, and grapes nearly as large as small hen's eggs. Says she could have brought other fruits of equal size and quality.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. McGilp of Thorndike spent Sunday with J. C. Grant.

Mrs. Annie Spaulding of North Adams is visiting her father, Solon Aiken.

The mills this week have been running on half time, on account of low water.

C. D. Rood and daughter Gladys of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Dexter Rood.

The Methodist church bell will not be rung any more while Mrs. Faucuf is so very low.

Quite a delegation of the Epworth League attended the union sociable at Ware Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker, who have been visiting in Boston for three weeks, have returned home.

The minstrel show and dance given by the West Warren band last Friday evening netted about $30.

Mrs. Jean Armour, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Shirley in Cleveland, O., for the last three months, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lombard of Springfield are taking a carriage ride through the many towns in this vicinity. Mr. Lombard brought along the ride, so that he might shoot the bear.

Mr. Busquette, a baker from Ware, had his leg broken Saturday night while on his way to this place. While coming down the Ware road hill the holdback broke, and the horse kicked him. Dr. Demorest set his leg.

WARREN.

Mr. Bacon and Mr. Price have taken the Handy house.

Rev. D. O. Clark preached in Providence last Sabbath.

Mrs. Rich has left for Boston, where she will reside through the winter.

Mr. Jameson of Cambridge was the guest of Mrs. Strickland last Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. Skinner of Somerville exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Darling last Sabbath.

The Laieds' Home Missionary Society met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. French has removed to his new store in the town hall, and has his opening this week.

The Women's Board of Missions met with Mrs. George Shumway Tuesday afternoon and chose officers.

The Warren Dramatic Club will present "The Mariner's Return" in the town hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Guilbert, who has been in New York for a few weeks past, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The marriage of Miss Sawyer of Holyoke and Leroy Strickland takes place next week. They will reside in town.

The molders are making great preparations for their annual ball the last of October, and it promises to be the event of the season.

The High Street Aqueduct Company has chosen these officers: President, Homer A. Tidd; treasurer, William H. Skerry; clerk, F. E. Nichols; directors, Henry Green, L. L. Gage and H. A. Tidd. The company is now putting in about 1000 feet of galvanized iron pipe, and when completed will be able to supply all the families on the line.

The Knowles steam-pump works Employes' Aid Association met last week Friday night and chose these officers: President, Edward Stanton; vice president, John Lycett; treasurer, A. O. Kelley; recording secretary, B. A. Lydon; financial secretary, Fred E. Cook; trustees, John Mitchell, William E. Chandler, William Dawson, M. Green, George Campbell, C. Stewart, Patrick Canfield and William McElroy. The following statement was made: Cash on hand Oct. 1, $230; total receipts, $1157; paid for sick benefits, $414; sickness, $333; accidents, $341; rent, salary and postage, $15; cash in bank, $270; cash on hand, $13; number of assessments, 13; total membership, 232.

WILBRAHAM.

Nathan Storrs is away on a two weeks' trip.

Mrs. G. M. Steele is away for a few weeks, visiting friends.

Mrs. James King is visiting friends in New Jersey this month.

Mrs. Dr. Foskit is visiting in Boston and vicinity this week.

Miss Etta Boswith is teaching a private school in South Britain, Ct., this fall.

Dr. G. M. Steele attends the Ecumenical conference at Washington next week.

Mrs. Wells Phelps is having her house thoroughly renovated and a new furnace put in.

Mrs. Henry Brewer has closed her house for the season, and will spend the fall and winter with friends.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church gave a supper and ice cream social in the Chapel Thursday evening.

Miss Evelyn Belden and Miss Edith Carlin commenced a course of study at Childs's Business College, Springfield, this week.

The students at the academy are making preparations for field day exercises, which will be held on the campus next Thursday the 15th.

Prof. Louisa Hodgkins, who has been spending the summer at Dr. Steele's, is visiting in the family of Dr. Joseph Cook at Ticonderoga, N. Y., this month.

The young people's agricultural society of Wilbraham held its second annual cattle show and exhibit of farm products, fancy work and cookery, on "The Green" last Friday. The address was delivered by Secretary W. R. Sessions of the State Board of Agriculture on "The Disadvantages and Advantages of Farming." C. L. Buell of Ludlow and F. E. Clark of Wilbraham also made remarks. The attendance was very large from Wilbraham and the surrounding towns, and great credit is due to the young for the enterprise shown in the successful management of the whole affair. The following is the list of premiums awarded:

First premiums—Horses: Colt 7 weeks old in harness, A. W. Weeks; 5 years old, A. Soule; colt, A. W. Lee; pair of farm horses, J. E. Williams; goat and carriage, Harold Mowry. Cattle: Two years old steers, A. W. Lee; yearling steers, Wilbur Rice; steer calves, J. W. Weeks; yoke Devon oxen, Wilbraham academy; working oxen, George A. Phillips; Durham bull, Lee Rice; yoke of two year old bulls, J. T. Williams; seventeen months Holstein bull, (Mercedes steer), E. Bliss; eight months Holstein bull, E. Bliss; Holstein herd, James Richards; Holstein cows, James Richards; Durham cows, W. R. Sessions; Jersey herd, W. T. Bolles; Durham calves, E. Bliss; Durham cows, Wesleyan academy; Holstein heifers, E. Bliss; Holstein, two years, Mr. Butler; heifer calf, Edna Crane; cows and calf, G. E. Phelps. Swine: Two pigs ten weeks old, Raymond Pease. Poultry: White crest Polish cock, Fred Phelps; black Plymouth Rocks, A. D. King; light Brahmas, D. W. Mowry; white Plymouth Rocks, Lena Richards; white Leghorns, Walter Bliss; white Wyandottes, Stella Bliss; Hamburgs, Willis Fisher; Leghorns, silver crest Hamburgs, Golden Hamburgs, G. F. Williams; silver Wyandottes, A. H. Allen; Pekin ducks, doves, A. N. Soule; fantail pigeons, Miss Hazel Bolles; Rouen ducks, G. F. Williams; homing pigeons, Harold Mowry; Narragansett gobbler, Robert Barker; collection, H. Edson. Vegetables—Potatoes, Bernard Connery; squashes, H. Edson. Miscellaneous needle work, Clara Rice; pickles, Minnie Rice; canned fruit, Stella Bliss; jelly, Eva Darrah; cake, Stella Bliss.

WARE.

The office of the public telephone has been removed to Spencer's drug store, where first-class conveniences have been fitted up, including a desk, where patrons may sit and take notes while talking with the party at the other end of the line.

The members of the All Saints' church choir, the altar boys, Sunday-school teachers and building fund collectors, numbering about 100 persons, went to Coldbrook yesterday and had an enjoyable picnic in the grove and dinner in the Coldbrook House at the expense of Rev. James Boyle, rector of the church. Driscoll's orchestra furnished music.

Nalari Katashima delivered a very interesting lecture at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening. There was a large audience which was much pleased by his entertaining manner. One of his principal opinions on the future of Japan was in regard to the unity of the Christian church; the Japanese knew no denominational divisions, but all work together for the common cause. He emphasized also the great work American Congregationalists had done for Japan.

The 5th district Prohibition representative convention was held at Enfield Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Nathan S. Chaffee of Enfield, who was also secretary of the meeting. J. B. Green of Ware was elected chairman. Addison Rugg of Ware received the unanimous nomination for representative. He is a good man, and some of the party express themselves as believing he will be elected over either the Democratic or Republican candidates. The county committee for the coming year is: N. S. Chaffee, chairman, George Eddy of Ware secretary, Charles Powers of Greenwich, Rev. Charles H. Houghton of Prescott, Rev. Alfred Tuttle of West Pelham.

The firemen's inspection and parade, to take place to-morrow afternoon, is expected to be one of special interest. The procession will form at Nonanuscsek Square at 1.30 in the following order; the members of the prudential committee, who are F. P. Clark, E. H. Gilbert and F. N. Hosmer, and Treasurer F. D. Gilmore will act as marshals. The procession will be led by the Ware Cornet Band, 18 pieces, Henry Smith, leader; Board of engineers, T. C. Gleason, chief; foremen of the different companies; Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; hose companies Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; Ware Drum Corps, 11 men, John Fitzgerald, leader; Geo. H. Gilbert Hose Co., 18 men, John Montgomery, foreman; C. A. Stevens & Co. Hose Co., 18 men, P. W. Reilly, foreman; Otis Hose Co., 18 men, John Fitzgerald, foreman. The line of march will be Water to West street, to Main, to East, to Maple, to Chestnut, to Union, to South, to Main, to North, to Cottage, to Church, to Parks, to Pleasant, to Bank, to Main, where an exhibition of the fire apparatus will be given, as follows: Exhibition by hook and ladder company; test of Ware water works, and steamer test. A banquet will be served in the Methodist vestry, and the day will close with a dance at Firemen's Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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Second floor.

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Left aisle.

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Ware, Oct. 8th, 1891. 1-28

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FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—6.10, 10.35 a. m.; 4.36, 6.44 p. m. Sundays, 4.30 p. m.

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Nigh so shameful un polite
As some people call us.
But the honest facts is then,
Addeliney Bower-
Sox's feelin's was so hurt
She cried half an hour!

My desk was acrost from her'n;
Set and watched her tryin'
To p'tend she didn't keer,
And a kind o' dryin'
Up her tears with sashes—tel I
Thought, "Well 'Addeliney
Bowersox' is plain, but she's
Purty as a piney!"

It's h'n many of a year
Sence that most uncommon
Curious name o' Bowersox
Struck me as so abomin-
Nable and outlandish-like;
I changed it to Adde-
Liney Danbenspeck—and that
Nearly killed her daddy!

—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

"How will you have your horse fed, sir?" asked the tavern keeper of the traveler. "Table d'oat."—*The Epoch.*

"What is the meaning of the word lukewarm?" asked the teacher. "Johnny Cmuso, you may answer." "Water is lukewarm when it looks warm and isn't."—*Harper's Bazar.*

The five-years-old boy had seen his first wedding, and naturally the family asked him what he thought of it. "Pooh!" he said, disdainfully, "it's nothing but a prayer meeting with a sociable after it."—*Boston Times.*

"Now that we are married, Edward," she murmured, with a neck clasp that spoke volumes, "I must confess I cannot cook." "In luck again!" he shouted, the windows fairly rattling with his enthusiasm.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Mrs. Forundred—"Count, let me introduce you to Mr. Scadds, the owner of one of our greatest rolling-mill plants." Count de Verd—"Ah! I am glad to have ze plaisir of meeting so distingueshed a—botanist!"—*New York Telegram.*

After the Hunt. "Well, forester, did the Baron have good luck?" "Remarkable good luck!" "What did he shoot?" "Nothing." "And you call that good luck, do you?" "I do, indeed. Whenever he has hit anything before it has turned out to be a huntsman."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

"I love her, but I cannot marry her! Not because her father was my father's steward—I have no false pride—but because she is wealthy and I am not." "But, my dear fellow, by marrying her you only get back what her father stole from yours." "That's so. Guess I'll try it after all."—*Epoch.*

Foreman—"Old Jones joined the church last night." Editor—"Good! Make out a bill for seven years' subscription, with the interest at 8 per cent. I guess he'll pay up now." Foreman—"You're off there. When I left he was singing at the top of his voice: "Religion's paid it all—all the debt I owe!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

An old bachelor, though no fault of his, was looking at a little baby, and was expected to admire it, of course. "Well, Mr. Blinkins," said the proud mother expectantly, "is it not very lovely?" "Yes-er—that is to say—er-um—about how old must such a baby be, Mrs. Tompkins, before it begins to look like a human being?"—*New York Truth.*

She—"I wonder why the Creator made man first?" He—"He was forced to do it, by necessity. She—"Why, how you talk. The Creator couldn't be forced to do anything." He—"All the same he was in this case. She—"How do you make that out?" He—"Simply enough. If the woman had been created first, she wouldn't have her mind made up what kind of a man would suit her."—*Detroit Free Press.*

It cost Gen. G. W. Stroh, ex-mayor of Sunbury, Pa., just $20, with costs, to swear 27 times in a recent lawsuit. This punishment was administered under an old statute imposing a fine of 63 cents for each oath. It is believed that Pennsylvania is the only state in which such a law prevails, but it is not the only state where a stop needs to be put to the disgraceful and ungentlemanly practice of swearing.—*Troy Times.*

"I don't know about imagination curing diseases, but I know it can cause them," said a Walnut street doctor yesterday. "Only last night I had to attend a woman with cramps. I asked her if she had eaten anything unusual, and she said, 'No, nothing but ice cream, which I often take, but shortly after I had eaten it a man went past crying crabs, and as soon as I heard the word the mixture made me sick.'"—*Philadelphia Record.*

Tommy—"May I go in swimming, ma?" Ma—"No, my son." Tommy—"May I go down and see the boys in swimming?" Ma—"Yes; but mind you don't disobey me." Two hours later Tommy returns. Ma—"Tommy, you have been in swimming; you have disobeyed me." Tommy—"Well, you said I might go and see the boys in swimming, and they kept diving and swimming under water all the time, so I had to go in to see them."—*Kearney Enterprise.*

A Misapprehension Removed. Lord Rummymede—"Ah, Miss Twumbull. I fancy now, you weject my suit because you have no wank. That is verwy inconsistent for an Amerwican, you know. I fawncied an Amerwican girl would fawncy herself my equal, and tell everybody my birth was a mere accident, you know." Miss Trumbull—"I wouldn't disparage your birth in the least. I don't think it was a mere accident—it was a regular catastrophe."—*Life.*

In a town up north an ex-judge is cashier of a bank. One day recently he refused to cash a check offered by a stranger. "The check is all right," he said, but the evidence you offer in identifying yourself as the person to whose order it is drawn is scarcely sufficient." "I've known you to hang a man on less evidence, Judge, was the stranger's response. "Quite likely," responded the ex-judge, "but when it comes to letting go of cold cash we have to be careful."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

"I think, sir," said the pretty girl, as she entered the cynical merchant's office, "that if you engage me my knowledge of shorthand and typewriting will be a valuable aid to you in your business." "You are too ornamental to be useful," gruffly replied the merchant, "and I am not a marrying man. A pretty typewriter would just waste her time on me." "But, sir," tearfully protested the maiden, "I have no matrimonial designs. I simply want to be assister to you."—*Baltimore American.*

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OCTOBER MAGAZINES.

Scribner's Magazine for October has "Rear in the Mountains" for frontispiece and "Hunting American Big Game," by Archibald Rogers, as an accompanying paper. "Corso of Rome" is by W. W. Story, and "The Artions of Wounded Animals" by J. N. Hall, M. D. "The Biography of the Oyster" is by Edward L. Wilson and well illustrated. There is another installment of "The Wrecker" and several short stories, "Captain Clark" being an especially good detective story. There are several other important papers and the usual amount of good poetry.

In the October *Atlantic* will be found three articles of prominent interest. Oliver Wendell Holmes has a poetic tribute to James Russell Lowell which will touch the heart of every lover of the dead poet. Henry Stone gives an account of General Thomas which will be interesting to all who have read J. C. Ropes's paper on "General Sherman. The third article is on "Emily Dickinson's Letters," by Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, and will be attractive to those who care to know something about a woman who has come so prominently before the public. "The House of Martha" reaches a happy conclusion; the article on "The Cave-Dwellers of the Confederacy," by David Dodge, should not be neglected, and there are several other entertaining articles.

In the *Ladies' Home Journal* for October Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher begins her series of personal reminiscences of her husband entitled "Mr. Beecher as I Knew Him," telling of their early acquaintance, courtship, and engagement. Major McKinley has his wife sketched for the first time in print, with portrait, in the series of "Unknown Wives of Well-known Men"; the domestic tendencies of New York's social leaders are described in "Society Women as Housekeepers"; Henry Clews, the New York banker, tells about "The Making and Saving of Money"; Maria Parloa starts her new domestic department, as does Foster Coates his boys' page. Talmadge writes very happily, and altogether the October *Journal* is the strongest number ever issued of this marvelous periodical which has now reached a circulation of 700,000 copies each month. One dollar a year, or ten cents a single number. Published in Philadelphia by the Curtis Publishing Company.

In *Harper's* for October the leading article is the first of two papers on "Cairo in 1890," by Constance Fenimore Woolson, which is a fine description of the Egyptian capital and is freely illustrated. "The Art Students' League of New York" is by Dr. John C. Van Dyke, and Montgomery Schuyler has "Glimpses of Western Architecture." The second installment of "Letters of Charles Dickens to Wilkie Collins," "Common Sense in Surgery" and "A Courier's Ride" are some of the more important papers. Mr. Howells' "Imperative Duty" is finished and there are several short stories, also an installment of George Du Maurier's "Peter Ibbetson." The editorial department discourses society, music, art, literature and manners.

The October *Century* has for the opening article "My Last Days in Siberia," being the close of Mr. Kennan's experiences among the political exiles of Minusnisk and his return to St. Petersburg. The article in the Gold-Hunting series is "Tarrying in Nicaragua," and has an allied paper answering the question of its title, "Who was El Dorado?" The promised article on "Aerial Navigation" is by Hiram S. Maxim, the inventor, and discusses particularly the power required and future possibilities. "Besieged by the Utes" is a graphic account of Colonel E. N. Sumner of the Indian massacre of 1879, and a concluding article on the Custer massacre which will appear shortly will complete a valuable group of papers on a phase of frontier warfare almost wholly in the past. J. G. Nicolay writes of "Lincoln's Personal Appearance," and General H. V. Boynton discusses "The Relation of the Press and Public Men" from the point of view of a veteran Washington journalist. In fiction there are three short stories in addition to the conclusion of Dr. Howard Eggleston's novel, "The Faith Doctor,"—namely, "An Escapade in Cordova," by F. Hopkinson Smith, "The Story of a Story," by Brander Matthews, and a story entitled "Was it an Exceptional Case?" by Miss Matt Crim, which, by the purest accident, bears in certain features a striking resemblance to Mr. Howells's story, "An Imperative Duty." The poetry of the number is furnished by Elia W. Peattie, Lilla Cabot Perry, Richard E. Burton, the late Ellen Thayer Hutchesson, James B. Kenyon, William Wilfred Campbell and others. There is also a poem on Lowell, printed as a postscript.

In the October *St. Nicholas* we find an account by Margaret Bisland of "A Curious Relic," namely, a part of the figurehead of the old frigate "Constitution." Andrew Jackson was the figure chosen by some of his admirers, and one of his opponents stole the head from the bow of the ship. It's after adventures were curious. Lovers of anecdotal history will welcome this paper, which is illustrated from photographs. Another minor novelty is a short letter from Meredith Nugent explaining where grasshoppers and crickets tried to hide their ears until Sir John Lubbock rummaged them out for us. It would be a knowing boy indeed who would not be surprised to find a grasshopper's ear on his foreleg! "Black Art" is a sketch designed to revive the delights and suggest the possibilities of that very antique device, the silhouette. J. H. Dolph, the well-known painter of cats, dogs, and such small deer, furnishes to Mr. Fraser of the Century Co. many interesting details of his art-work, and some amusing experiences with feline models. Engravings from his paintings serve to intensify the curiosity which the article cleverly satisfies. The text is admirably adapted to the comprehension of the youngest readers, and thereby becomes lucid and delightful reading for all. There are poems and bits of verse in plenty, Crandall's "Three Trees" being a fair presentation of the poetic, while Malcolm Douglas's "Cuckoo Clocks" is notable for its rhythm. Rosa Schmaiz tells of a meeting with Hans Christian Andersen, and there are stories also by Kate M. Putney, Frank M. Bicknell, Tudor Jenks and others. As this number ends a volume the most of the serials come to a conclusion and the tables of contents are cleared for the many good things promised for the nineteenth volume.

Good Housekeeping for October has an attractive bill of fare as usual. The tenth "Morning in the Kitchen" is given, "Cooking as a Fine Art" is discussed, and "A Shank of Beef" is given the importance of a separate paper. The article on Tomatoes is very timely and "The Medicine Chest" will be found very useful. There are some good suggestions on "Impromptu Entertainment" suited to the lengthening evenings, and altogether it will be found a charming number.

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A. D. Mayo's article on "The Woman's Movement in the South" in the October *New England Magazine*, will be widely read North and South by thousands of women who are endeavoring to solve the problem of how to gain a livelihood. One of the most important articles of the month will be a paper on James Russell Lowell by Edward Everett Hale. Dr. Hale is well known to all the word as a brilliant essayist, and the close intimacy which existed between him and the poet gives a personal interest to his article, which adds to its attractiveness. A number of anecdotes of Lowell are incorporated in the body of reminiscences and criticism, and receiving publicity now for the first time, give the article a piquancy which it could not otherwise possess. A fine portrait of Lowell in his study, taken just before his death, forms the frontispiece of the magazine.

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To a large and fine completeness,
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Autumn days: A touch of sadness
Mingles in our hearts with gladness
As we view the promised treasure
Given in no stinted measure
By the loving care of God.

Now it is we feel our weakness,
Long within for full completeness—
As the gathered harvest shows
The reaper storeth as he sows,
Through God's untiring care.

Oh, brightly tinted Autumn days,
The Summer now before thee lays
Her fulfilled promise at thy feet,
To show that all who will may meet
A just reward from God.

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SUNKEN TREASURE.

"Capt. Lufferby," said Mr. Broadbridge, "you may consider yourself complimented by the proposition that we're about to make to you."

"Thank you, sir."

"Although you're the youngest master in our employ, we have so much confidence in your courage and your honorable fidelity to our house that we've decided to offer you the command of the most difficult and hazardous enterprise that Broadbridge & Co. have ever set afloat."

Many years have passed, but I remember well the tingling in my cheeks that these words produced.

"Thank you again, sir," said I.

"Capt. Lufferby," he went on, "did you ever hear of the sunken Spanish frigate San Pedro?"

"No, sir."

"The San Pedro was lost off the coast of Venezuela before you were born, and it is chronicled that $2,000,000 in coin went to the bottom in her! Yes, sir, $2,000,000 in Spanish silver! The Spanish government tried to recover the money, but could not find the wreck, and gave up the undertaking. Several private expeditions have made the attempt, but have failed. Broadbridge & Co. believe that with the help of modern diving implements the abandoned treasure can be secured, and think you're just the man to go and get it."

It is unnecessary to repeat the rest of our conversation. I was as surprised as if I had been ordered to make sail for the moon, but I told Mr. Broadbridge that I would take his commission.

Six weeks from that day I sailed out of Boston harbor in the staunch clipper schooner Blue Jacket, 500 tons, and steered for South America.

I was equipped and provisioned for a nine months' voyage, had a crew of nine able seamen, nearly all of whom had sailed with me before; two experienced divers on a salary of $200 a month, the best diving outfits and hoisting tackle that money could buy, together with a donkey engine, a small steam launch, extra spars, anchor and rigging, and, to cap all, $5000 in cash, to be used as I might see fit.

My orders were to touch at the port of LaGuayra on the Caribbean sea, latitude 10°, 36′ N., longitude 66°, 57′ W.

According to the old Spanish chronicle, the frigate San Pedro sailed from that port not twenty-four hours before a terrific gale swept the coast. The shores were strewn with wreckage, but no relic of the San Pedro ever came to land. It was believed by the Spaniards that she went down somewhere between LaGuayra and the Dutch Islands to the northwestward.

Ten or twelve miles from LaGuayra by the road is Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, then the official residence of Gen. Falcon, who ruled the country with an almost dictatorial power.

I was instructed to open negotiations with his government for the privilege of searching for the treasure and to offer them a percentage of what profits we might make. All the details were left to my discretion; and, as diplomacy was entirely new to me, I felt much embarrassment when, after having hauled into LaGuayra and driven to Caracas, I was presented to Senor Arboleda, President Falcon's minister of finance.

Senor Arboleda received me cordially, however, and we soon arranged our business. He granted me the franchise that I desired, and I agreed to pay through him to the Venezuelan government 26 per cent of all moneys recovered—Arboleda's representative to be stationed on the Blue Jacket in order to audit the account.

Two days later, in the best of spirits, we began soundings in the Caribbean. For many months we scoured the sea bottom without finding one thing to cheer us. The log which I carefully kept is a record of anxious toil and monotonous disappointment. The climate was in our favor, and our large and varied store of provisions enabled us to live well, but nothing is so wearisome as a fruitless search, and when I heard my men grumbling that we had come on a fool's errand I confess that I felt some sympathy for them.

One afternoon a diver brought up an old Spanish musket covered with rust. After considerable scraping we found that the iron lock was inlaid with silver; and you can imagine my feelings when I discovered cut into the soft metal the letters "S. P."

"This gun is from the San Pedro!" I cried. "The prize is ours!"

I called all the men aft and promised them double pay for the next thirty days, and I told my two divers that to the one who should first bring me good evidence that he had found the San Pedro, I would give $500 on the spot.

The discoveries of the next few days led me to believe that the theory of the Spaniards was erroneous. I became convinced that the gale which swamped the frigate drove her to the westward toward a group of rocky islands named Les Roques, and I determined to thoroughly explore that part of the coast, which previous searching parties had neglected.

Twenty-seven days after the finding of the musket, Nat Barker, one of my divers, when pulled from the water to the working platform which we had built over the starboard gunwale, raised a smothered yell that sounded like a madman's cry.

We hurriedly took off his helmet and I found him panting with excitement.

"Capt. Lufferby," he bawled. "We're directly over the wreck of the San Pedro!"

And the San Pedro it proved to be—a snarl of broken, rotten spars and timbers wedged between great rocks in ten fathoms of water.

After a long siege the two divers cleared a way into the frigate's hold; and one afternoon, when we hauled in the hoisting rope there came up a square, black, slimy thing which I declare to you was the prettiest sight that these eyes of mine ever rested on.

The old chronicle said that the San Pedro's millions were packed in square oaken boxes bound with copper bands—and here was a box—a square box with broad straps of rust around it.

The excited crew gathering around me, I burst open the rotten chest with nervous hands, and there rolled out a heap of shining coins!

What a cheer went up! The men danced and hugged each other, intoxicated with delight.

I signaled to the divers to come up, and ordered the work to be stopped till I had communicated with Senor Arboleda as had been agreed upon.

With his agent, Senor Obrigon, who had been aboard ship all this time, I went to Caracas and notified Arboleda of the discovery. He was effusive in his congratulations, and the pleasure of the success seemed to burn as brightly on his face as on my own.

It was arranged that the government's percentages should be forwarded to him once a week as long as we should continue our operations. The senor informed me that the Venezuelan cruiser Barcelona would be stationed within a gunshot of our schooner until a final settlement had been made, when he would give orders that we be allowed to clear without molestation.

And then, day by day, the Barcelona lying by, we raised many a copper-fastened box from the wreck. It was not easy to get them; the sea bottom had changed, and part of the wreck had been buried, but the divers worked with a will. We had fine weather, and at the end of five weeks we had stowed away in the Blue Jacket a hoard of glittering treasure that almost made my head swim when I looked at it. I would have trembled for its safety had I not known every man on board.

At last the time came when we were all satisfied that further search would be useless and I prepared to make my last trip to Caracas with Senor Obrigon to render a final account to Senor Arboleda and get my clearance papers.

I was profoundly impressed with the idea that our enterprise had reached its critical point. Although I could give no good reason for alarm, the fear that some mischance might rob us of our hard-earned success was constantly with me. I never had appreciated the magnitude of the responsibility which my owners had put upon me as I did now. The one great object of my life was the delivery of the cargo into my owners' hands, and in order to accomplish it I resolved to take every precaution and to leave no resource unemployed.

Before starting for the port I called the mate into the cabin.

"Mr. Clewson," I said, "I want you to feel that a big load is on your shoulders in my absence."

"That I will, sir."

"And I want you to obey my orders to the letter."

"Ay, ay, sir."

"I don't expect to be delayed, but if anything should happen to prevent my return to ship by ten o'clock to-morrow night, slip your cable; let her strike adrift; then make all sail and head for Boston."

"What! Clear out and leave you in this heathen country, sir?"

"Do just as I say, Mr. Clewson."

"But—but I couldn't find the heart to do it, sir!"

"Solemnly promise that you'll obey me or I'll disrate you," I said, sternly.

Tears came into the faithful fellow's eyes, but he promised to carry out my instructions, and I knew he would be true to his word.

"Begin at once," said I, "to fit a jurymast to our longboat, and if I'm not aboard at the appointed hour quietly anchor the boat alongside, take the riding lamp from the schooner's forestay and rig it on the jurymast so as to delude the watch on the cruiser, and get away with as little stir as possible."

"But what will become of you, sir?"

"Never mind that! Our first duty is to save the vessel and cargo for the owners, and I've no fear but I can take care of myself."

"Ay, ay, sir. Good luck to you, sir."

A few minutes later we left the schooner, I engineered the steam launch myself, while a native pilot steered her. Arrived at LaGuayra, Obrigon chartered a pair of mules and we climbed over the hills to Caracas.

It was about five o'clock in the afternoon when we called at Senor Arboleda's showy residence.

"The senor," said the servant, "went to the citadel several hours ago and has not returned."

The so-called citadel, the headquarters of General Falcon's army, was a decayed old fort which I had often thought a couple of our 12 pounders would quickly smash into smithereens.

On reaching this pretentious edifice we were ushered into the guard-room. Immediately a tall, curly-haired half-breed, in a gorgeous uniform, entered with a brisk step.

"Bien vienes, senors," said he, smiling and bowing.

We returned the greeting, and Obrigon spoke a few words to him in Spanish.

"So you want to see Senor Arboleda, do you?" he said to me in excellent English.

"If you please, senor."

"Come with me. Will Senor Obrigon remain seated for a few moments?" and, opening an iron door, the officer beckoned to me to follow.

I entered a small room, where I found myself confronted by a soldier armed with a gun and a dagger. As he stood he almost hid another figure at the farther end of the room, but an instant later I saw that it was Arboleda! Arboleda, pale and silent, with a cannon ball chained to his leg!

The suddenness of the revelation bewildered me, and I looked at the officer in amazement. He burst into a loud laugh.

"What is this for?" I demanded.

"Oh, you'll find out soon enough," he said.

I turned to Arboleda, but he did not raise his eyes from the floor, and remained speechless.

The half-breed motioned to the soldier, who seized me by the arm.

"But I am a citizen of the United States!" I indignantly exclaimed.

The officer only shrugged his shoulders, and the soldier pushed me into another small apartment, where I was left alone.

I had feared that I might have some trouble in clearing up my affairs with the government, but I had not dreamed of anything so summary as this.

What would come next? Would they seize the schooner at once? Apparently that was their plan. They had waited till my work was done, and now meant to take possession of the fortune I had raised from the sea for Broadbridge & Co.

I wished I had left orders for the schooner to sail that very day—or if I could but stave them off for a day and a night! But I was utterly powerless, and could only walk back and forth in my room in harrowing suspense.

In the morning I was taken before a council of uniformed functionaries. Through an interpreter they told me that Arboleda had been degraded on the charge of embezzling a large share of the money which I had paid him; that Obrigon was accused of being his accomplice, and that I was held as a witness.

"Would the captain inform the court how much money he has recovered from the San Pedro, and how much money he has paid to Senor Arboleda?"

I looked into their gleaming eyes for a moment, and then an idea came to me.

"Senors," said I, "this is very sudden."

The interpreter repeated the sentence.

They smiled graciously on me, and their tones were as oily as a slush bucket, but I thoroughly distrusted them.

"The captain need not be disturbed," they said. "We regret that the annoyance of his detention is necessary, but he will not be injured."

"You don't understand me, senors," said I. "Your questions cannot be accurately answered off-hand. I must have time to make some figures. Give me till to-morrow and you shall have an exact statement in writing."

With as unconcerned an expression as I could possibly assume, but with every pulse throbbing violently, I awaited the answer.

"Cannot the captain give us an approximate answer now?" they asked, after a brief discussion among themselves.

"This is an important matter," I replied firmly. "I must insist on giving you a written and exact statement."

They had another short consultation, then acceded to my request, and I went back to my room in rapture.

I had gained twenty-four hours of precious time—and I believed I had saved the Blue Jacket.

It was plain that these fellows had practically made up their minds to seize her, and that they did not fear her escape as long as they held me. They gave me a comfortable bed, but there was no sleep for me that night. The minutes crawled by like snails till the clocks in the city struck ten, when my head gave a bound and I felt as if an enormous weight had been lifted from me. As if in a dream, I saw the quietly moving forms on the deck of the Blue Jacket, saw the sailors hauling upon the running gear, saw the jibs mount the stays, saw the one hitch that she took to gather steerage way, and then saw her start fairly on her course—saw it all as clearly as though I were on board of her.

And I saw, too, the Venezuelan cruiser sleeping at her anchorage while my vessel sailed off. I had taken note of the discipline on this craft, and I knew that her officers and men were a carousing, indolent set, who had only pretended to watch us. They would not be aware of the Blue Jacket's departure till morning, and then they would probably come to Caracas for orders—the dolts!

Remembering my promise to the council, I wrote from memoranda in my pocket diary a full statement of the results of my explorations, and also of my payments from week to week to Arboleda. I had nothing to conceal from the Venezuelan authorities, and was ready to answer all their questions, now that I was satisfied that they could not satisfy their cupidity at my employers' expense. If Arboleda and Obrigon had been dishonest there was no reason why I should shield them.

At 8 o'clock I went before the council again and handed them my statement. They read it with nothing short of consternation. I reported that I had taken from the San Pedro a sum equivalent in American money to $1,378,000.

The tall, curly-haired officer who presided at the council turned pale with excitement, and brought his fist down on the table with a loud thump. An exclamation in Spanish exploded from his lips, and a messenger dashed out of the room.

"And now, senors," said I, struggling to conceal my emotion, "I insist on my rights as an American citizen, and demand to be released."

The members of the council exchanged a few words in a low tone.

"The captain will pardon us. We must detain him a few hours longer," was the answer.

I was conducted to my old quarters in the citadel, and sat there anxiously waiting. Half an hour later an officer and two soldiers burst in. Without a word they dragged me out of the room, down a short flight of stairs, and through a narrow corridor.

The officer opened an iron door, and the soldiers flung me into a cell so dark and damp and cold that I shivered with my first breath.

"You'll have to suffer for this outrage!" I cried, but the thud of the heavy iron door overwhelmed my voice, and I found myself literally entombed.

Then began those days and nights of horror, the mark of which I shall carry as long as I live.

My dungeon was about eight feet long by four feet wide. My only light came from a hole about the size of a brick opening into the corridor, and the cell had no other ventilation.

Twice a day a junk of black bread and a dish of water were passed through the door by a man who only let me see his hand and arm, and who was deaf and dumb to my entreaties; and this wretched food I had to share with a crowd of creeping things which otherwise would have devoured me.

There was no way to sleep but to stretch myself on the clammy stone floor, and this I could not do till I sank down from sheer exhaustion. The few hours of sleep that I caught were full of torturing dreams, and I awoke with a groan and a shudder to battle with a rat or a lizard.

But most of all was the terrible uncertainty as to the fate of the Blue Jacket. My removal to this dungeon was open to either of two explanations. Was it revenge for the escape of the schooner, or had they seized her and decided to bury alive the witnesses of their crime?

I was afraid that my plans had miscarried after all, and the fortune of Broadbridge & Co. had been lost, and nobody can ever know how sick at heart I was.

Day after day passed—how many I cannot say, for I lost the reckoning of time. More than once I felt as if my mind was breaking, and I screamed with agony; but there was no answer, not even an echo.

One night, however, an answer came, and it almost stunned me. There was a crashing, followed by a terrible explosion overhead; then I heard the steady roaring of artillery, and a battle raged through the night, the guns of Caracas answering those of the enemy.

About 11 o'clock the next morning, to my unutterable astonishment, the door my tomb opened and I staggered out—a free man! Venezuela had passed through one of the many revolutions which have filled her history. The insurrectionists, headed by General Antonio Guzman Blanco, had captured Caracas, and had deposed President Falcon.

The overturn came too late for Arboleda and Obrigon, who had been executed, and almost too late for me, for my sufferings had sadly shattered my health. I was treated with the utmost respect by the new government, however. Guzman Blanco apologized to me in person for the "insult" that I had received from "that adventurer," Falcon, and provided me with an immediate passage by steamer to the United States.

On arriving in Boston I was made happy by finding that the Blue Jacket had discharged her magnificent cargo there, and a steamer was about to start for LaGuayra in search of me.

My emaciated appearance shocked my friends, but they rejoiced over my escape.

Though I had only done my duty, my employers did more than theirs. They used me so handsomely that I never had to make another voyage, and you may be sure they did not forget Mr. Clewson and the fine fellows in the forecastle.

Some one estimates that getting born costs the people of the United States $250,000,000 annually; getting married $300,000,000, and getting buried $75,000,000.

A POPULAR MAN'S PRECEPTS.

A Philadelphia paper has been obtaining from some of Philadelphia's foremost citizens their opinions and advice as to how young men shall succeed in life. The following is from the pen of George D. McCreary, the successful coal merchant and millionaire, who is not yet forty years of age. He writes:

How to attain success in life has been and is a subject of paramount importance to every person with an aspiration and intellect above the brute creation. Occasionally some are met with in whom a false idea of living has stripped them of the highest prerogative of an honorable ambition, and they have become the drones of human society, simply living out an existence, adding nothing by their presence in the world, and subtracting nothing when they depart.

What constitutes success in life is as various in meaning as in the means of obtaining it. Taking it, however, to mean in this application the accumulation of riches, there are some general rules which if followed will prove serviceable in its pursuit and assist very much in securing that result.

Success may be obtained by honest ability, perseverence and a well-defined purpose to become rich. Coupled with the above as a necessary adjunct are common sense, the practice of economy and the formation of strict business habits, so as to establish a credit based on a good character for reliability and fulfillment of obligations. Let him be known as a straightforward man, making and saving money, and show that there is no moral risk in trusting him, he will soon be considered a safe business risk, which will enable him to carry out successfully his financial undertakings and ultimately lead to wealth.

If, as a young man, you are in the employ of another, give him your best service; make his success your own. Do not be impatient about your merits being rec

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16, 1891.

Two Months Free!

In order to induce those who are not now subscribers for this paper to become such we make the following offer: Every new subscriber who sends us $1.75 before January 1st, 1892, will receive a receipt for 14 months' subscription.

WINTER'S touch has already been felt north of us, snow having fallen in Maine and Northern Vermont on Sunday.

GEORGE D. ELDRIDGE of Chicopee has been nominated by the Democrats for councilor for the 8th district.

EVANGELIST MOODY will go abroad next month, to labor either in Scotland or India, he has not decided which as yet.

THE 82d annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has been held at Pittsfield this week.

THE Republican national committee is to meet in Washington November 23d, and probably will call the national convention for some time in May.

SOME idea of the dreadful distress staring the Russian people in the face as the result of the failure of crops may be had from the estimate that 32,000,000 peasants are destitute and must be provided for for the next ten months.

KIOWA, Kan., has a woman mayor, Mrs. Paxton, who has been raiding the whisky joints so vigorously that the business men, including her own husband it is said, have petitioned her to resign. She had better stick and go on with the good work.

NEW YORK mugwumps are going to support the Republican ticket this fall. George William Curtis says: "Notwithstanding all that has been said about Mr. Platt, there is among Republicans no such malignant influence as that represented by Tammany Hall."

THE New York and New Haven road has got to pay $7000 for its obstinacy in heating its cars with stoves in defiance of the New York law. The penalty is $1000 for the first offense and $100 for each day's violation of the law. The road has fought the case as far as it can in the courts, and may conclude now that its cars had better be heated by steam.

THE Democratic county and senatorial conventions were held in Springfield last Saturday, and Charles H. Bennett was nominated for county commissioner, Wm. C. Marsh for county treasurer, Robert O. Morris for county clerk and James E. Bassell for register. Christopher C. Merritt of Springfield was nominated by acclamation for senator from the Eastern Hampden district.

ACCORDING to the Boston *Journal*, which claims to speak by authority, Secretary Blaine will retire from office soon, and will not be a candidate for the presidency. There certainly are no indications of an intention to resume his official duties, and the only inference is that his health will not permit it, or he is about preparing to enter the presidential race. The latter theory is at least very improbable.

SPEAKER BARRETT has had to hustle to secure a renomination, but he has got there, the Melrose Republicans nominating him Monday evening by a vote of 556 to 330 for F. L. Washburn, and he will take the speakership of the House for a fourth term. Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill is tired of waiting for the coveted speakership, and now that Mr. Barrett is renominated he will not be a candidate for reëlection to the House.

HAMPSHIRE county has to elect a new register of deeds this fall, and the suggestion that the efficient lady assistant be promoted to the office brings out the statement from a lawyer that a woman cannot hold the office legally. If this be so then the law ought to be changed. For many years women have been among the most capable and trusted assistants in these offices. Many of them could fill the position just as well as any man, and they should not be debarred on account of their sex.

THE United States steamer Despatch went ashore upon an island off the Maryland coast last Saturday morning and is a complete wreck. No lives lost. The Despatch was devoted especially to the use of the president, and had carried all the chief executives since the time of President Grant, as well as distinguished visitors from all countries, and it was the first vessel that ever hoisted the president's flag, consisting of the arms of the United States on a blue ground, surmounted by a crescent of thirteen stars.

SPRINGFIELD has been "rallied" in good shape the past week, the Democrats opening the ball last Saturday, a large crowd filling city hall in the evening to hear George M. Stearns, John W. Corcoran and Gov. Russell. Tuesday evening the Republicans took their turn. Col. Allen was not well enough to be present, and the weather was about as unpropitious as it well could be, but the hall was well filled, and Lieut. Gov. Haile fairly outdid himself in his capital speech, the other speakers being ex-Congressman Greenhalge and ex-Gov. Robinson.

SOMETHING of a sensation was caused Tuesday by the announcement that John Hoey, president of the Adams Express Co., had been dismissed by the directors for malfeasance, and the resignation of Clapp Spooner, the vice president, was accepted for the same reason. It is charged that when the Adams bought several New England companies at a cost of $850,000, about $700,000 of the money went into the pockets of Messrs. Hoey, Spooner, and two others, and it was a suit of one of the latter to obtain his portion of the deal that brought the matter to light. Henry Sanford, whose investigations resulted in Mr. Hoey's dismissal, has been elected president.

ZEAL in the cause of temperance somehow seems to lead to wonderfully intemperate language in many cases. Take, for instance, the challenge of the Prohibitory state committee to Henry Cabot Lodge to a joint discussion of the temperance question. It is apparently made intentionally as offensive as possible in its wording, calling upon him "to appear before the bar of public opinion and conscience and give some sensible reason for your party's satanic alliance with the rum traffic," and so on. Such a philippic will make neither friends nor votes. It is all right to "stir up the animals," but if a discussion was really desired a little dash of civility in the invitation would have been much more likely to result in its acceptance.

"I Do not hesitate to say, sitting here as a judge, that the evidence in that case left no doubt in my mind that the defendant was guilty. I do not see how the jury could intelligently and conscientiously have acquitted him." Such were the caustic remarks of Judge Dewey, of the superior court, to the first jury in Springfield the other day, commenting upon their verdict in a Palmer liquor case. Not a single conviction in a liquor case came from this jury, and only one from the second jury. This sort of justice is a farce, and worse. Of what use are laws and courts when a jury deliberately ignores both law and evidence in making up its verdict? It has become an accepted custom for violators of the liquor law to appeal their cases to the superior court, in the well-grounded expectation that they will be acquitted. Some of our jurors need to be tried for violation of their oaths, and it is a great pity that they could not have a vigorous experience in this line.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Three nice pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's Block.

Mr. F. R. Sistare will be pleased to show our line of fine clothing and gents' furnishings to his Palmer friends. Baldwin & Norris, Bargain Clothiers, 325 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

The Kalamazoo Bundle Carrier for safety bicycles will carry a dozen eggs or bundles of 20 lbs. weight equally well. Attached or detached in 30 seconds. Price $2.50. Chandler Bros., agents for Palmer and vicinity.

Call at J. F. Luman's, Thorndike, and look over his stock of boots, shoes and rubbers, fancy articles, ladies' and gent's furnishings, etc., at prices to suit every person's pocketbook, and goods the best that can be bought for the money.

PALMER NEWS.

F. W. Dunnell will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday.

An effort is being made to form a class in physical culture in this place.

Ninety-nine tickets were sold here for the Belchertown fair Wednesday.

Rev A. W. Weeks is making an addition to his house on South Main street.

C. A. Smith has been running Conductor Sedgwick's train a part of this week.

The late rain has filled both reservoirs of the Palmer Water Co. to overflowing.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a sociable in G. A. R. hall next Wednesday evening.

W. E. Stone's house on Squier street is having the electric light put in, starting with 16 lamps.

W. H. Hitchcock is putting an Economy furnace into C. A. LeGro's house on Converse avenue.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. to be held Tuesday afternoon was postponed on account of the storm.

Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," with explanatory lecture and music, at the Baptist church this evening.

George A. Hill's People's Theater Co. is booked for the opera house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next week.

Bible Sunday will be observed by the Sunday school of the Baptist church November 8th. There will be a concert in the evening.

Between 40 and 50 enjoyed the husking and partook of the refreshments at the husking party at O. D. Wells's Wednesday evening.

The fencing so long threatened has been put up at the back of Hatch's block, completely stopping that short way to the depot.

"Dan'l Boone" was but scantily attended on Tuesday night at the opera house, but gave a good performance to those who went.

The "Tavern" being built on the site of the recently burned Weeks House is to be a very pleasant and convenient home for travelers.

An engine on the New London Northern railroad jumped the rails at Millers Falls last night, blocking the main line for a few hours.

The ladies of the Congregational society held a largely attended and much enjoyed social in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

The mercury took a decided tumble Sunday night, and owners of fruit and vegetables "hustled" lively Monday to get them under cover.

Among the decorations at St. Paul's church Sunday were some very fine raspberries gathered by Miss Pearl Fish from the park at the depot.

The Ladies' Social Club will meet with Mrs. E. P. Ball next Tuesday, the meeting for this week having been postponed on account of the storm.

H. A. Northrop is running his cider mill full blast just now, making from 35 to 40 barrels per day. He is also preparing a large quantity of boiled cider.

The exemplification of the work of the W. R. C. will take place this evening, when Assistant Inspector Mrs. S. Gridin of West Brookfield will be present.

A cobble-stone gutter has been laid in front of the Nassowanno House block, in an attempt to do away with a bad mud hole always found there in a wet time.

The necessary alterations are being made in the store in Holden's Opera House block recently taken by G. A. Bills, who expects to occupy it the first of November.

A party from Vermont over the New London Northern line for New York, stopped over here Tuesday evening, and upwards of 100 took supper at the depot restaurant.

The Boston and Albany road will sell round-trip tickets to the 45th annual meeting of the American Missionary Association in Cleveland, O., the 20th to the 23d, for $17.57.

Reserved seats for the Mary Howe concert will go on sale at LeGro & Lynde's at 9 o'clock next Thursday morning. Not more than ten tickets will be sold to any one person.

C. L. Alexander & Co. have closed moulding brick for the season at both their yards, but have three kilns yet to burn and have about two million brick on hand for the winter trade.

The people at Overlook Farm are happy at the performance of the great yearling filly at California, trotting a mile in 2.27¼, she being full sister to "Chimes," the sire of two colts at this farm.

Grand Regent Robinson will attend tomorrow afternoon the laying of the corner stone of the new Royal Arcanum building to be erected on Shawmut avenue, Boston, for the uses of the order.

Loomis's furniture store and two or three residences in the vicinity were suddenly deprived of their electric lights for the evening, about 7 p. m. Tuesday, by the crossing and burning out of a street wire.

C. W. Robinson's white "colt" rather took exceptions to the music of the "Dan'l Boone" Co. band Tuesday noon, and Charles's firm hand on the reins was the only thing which prevented a serious disaster.

A dancing class is being formed in town, and will meet at the Nassowanno Hall next Tuesday evening. A class for children will meet in the afternoon. Any one wishing to join can send their names to Dr. E. E. Hill.

The second contest in the whist game of 1000 points for a game supper was played last night, Messrs. Newton and Aiken scoring 75 points to their opponents' 49, giving them a lead of 49 points in the two games played.

W. D. Bigelow, from the office of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., explained the advantages of the coöperative bank in the court room last evening. Mr. Bigelow is a director in the coöperative bank.

Singers and others musically inclined have an opportunity to indulge their fancy to the full just now. O. P. Allen having received a splendid consignment of vocal and instrumental music, showing a list of 500 different pieces.

The premiums awarded at the late fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society are payable by the treasurer, O. P. Allen, at his drug store, from this date till December 1st, when they will be forfeited to the society if not called for.

The general convention of Universalists of the United States will be held at Worcester the last four days of next week. Rev. James F. Albion, Judge Robinson and wife, and others expect to attend. Round trip tickets at the union station for $1.25.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's parish gave a harvest supper last evening in the dining-room connected with the church, followed by an entertainment in the parlor and chapel. The patrons were numerous and the treasury of the ladies was enriched $25.

The Illustrated Popular Biography of Connecticut, compiled and published by J. A. Spaulding, has been presented to the public library this week. It is an excellent work, fully illustrated with portraits, and beautifully printed by Case, Lockwood & Brainard of Hartford.

Great interest is being shown locally in the approaching state convention of the W. C. T. U. to be held at Haverhill October 20-22, and also in the national convention to be held at Boston in November. Several from this town are planning to attend. Fare from this station and return, $3.55.

O. M. Graves has about 90 fine Durham and Hereford steers on his farm adjoining the state primary school, feeding for the city market. This is the only farm in the state doing this line of business, the peculiar part of which is that the cattle are fed on meal in the pastures the entire season.

The nomination papers of the 10th Hampden representative district were not filed with the secretary as required by the statute. The papers were duly executed in season to have been filed, if no accident delayed them; but conventions should be called at earlier dates to make the election sure.

The rain which began falling Tuesday noon and continued until well into the night, was a godsend to the country in its present condition of drought. The immense amount of good done by it cannot be calculated, though much more must fall before the springs and streams will be in condition for winter.

George S. Marsh of Ware, R. W. D. G. M. of the 17th Masonic district, visited Thomas Lodge Monday evening, accompanied by his suite. The lodge exemplified the second degree, and after completing the duties of the lodge-room the party sat down to a supper at the Converse House, and the evening was pleasantly passed.

The distribution of prizes on the Boston and Albany railroad this year is based on the general average of the condition of the road. On the Springfield and Worcester division C. M. Foley, brother of J. F. Foley of this village, took first prize $100; John Powers of Indian Orchard, $75; Peter Proulx of Brimfield $50; Frank Strickland $25.

The approaching cool weather reminds one that the season for holding dances and other entertainments is near at hand, and parties in want of any printing, such as posters, programmes, or orders of dances, should inquire at the JOURNAL office for prices. A new line of samples of fancy dance orders received this week, which we will be pleased to show to any who so desire.

O. P. Allen has offered "Zigzag Journeys in the Great Northwest" as a prize for the best letter written by any scholar of the grammar school in this village. The letters are to be written on one side of commercial note paper, folded, inclosed in an envelope and directed to O. P. Allen, the writing to be done in the school room in the presence of the teacher Oct. 30th. The award will be made the following Thursday.

Sam Small drew a large audience at the opera house last Friday evening, and gave a talk which kept his hearers interested for over two hours, a rare thing for any lecturer to do, more especially when the subject is temperance. His stories were new and bright, delivered as only he can give them, and the audience was kept laughing the most of the time. A quartette consisting of E. B. Taylor, W. A. Weld, J. W. Phelp and A. S. Campbell furnished music. The collection amounted to $19.14.

"Will there be a frost?" is a question often heard in early autumn days. According to a Western paper there is a certain way of telling at sundown whether there will be or not. It says:

Fifteen years ago a prominent farmer remarked that if the thermometer indicated 50 degrees above zero at sundown there would be no danger of frost the following morning. Thinking to test the old gentleman's weather sign, we have carefully watched a thermometer during the hundreds of "cold snaps" that have followed, and in not a single instance has the old man's sign failed.

Recently while in Boston, O. P. Allen, librarian of our public library, called upon Mr. Whitmore, chairman of the Boston Record commissioners, and obtained a donation of 20 volumes of the records for the use of the library, and a promise of future volumes issued. These volumes are very valuable to those who wish to become acquainted with the early transactions of Boston and surrounding towns. They embrace among other matters the births, marriages and deaths of Boston and vicinity, the tax rate lists, all the records of the town meetings, and many other interesting dates not to be found elsewhere, given in the quaint style of those days.

To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock L. L. Merrick Post, No. 107, G. A. R., will, with the assistance of the Young Men's Library Association, raise the flag and dedicate the flagstaff presented to the post by the citizens of the town. If the weather is favorable the exercises will be held on the grounds in front of the memorial building; if not they will be held in Memorial Hall. The exercises will consist of prayer by Rev. H. W. Pope; presentation speech in behalf of the town of Palmer by Selectman C. E. Getchell; address by S. S. Taft; singing by the school children and others; recitation, "Our Flag," by Miss Clara Moffatt, a comrade's daughter. Remarks by clergymen and others. All are cordially invited.

The programme to be given at the Mary Howe concert in Holden's Opera House Tuesday evening, the 27th, is as follows:

Vocal March—"Now Forward." *Buck*
Temple Quartette.
Air from "The Barber of Seville." *Rossini*
Miss Mary Howe.
Solo for Violoncello—"Ocara Memoria." *Servais*
Miss Georgia Pray.
Quartette—"Remember Now Thy Creator." *Rhodes*
Temple Quartette.
Songs—*a* "Twilight." *Mossenet*
b "Springtime." *Supio*
Miss Mary Howe.
Romanza for Cello. *Golterman*
Miss Georgia Pray.
Quartette—"Italian Salad." *Gance*
Temple Quartette.
Song—"Echo Floating on the Breeze." *Bizet*
With Cello accompaniment.
Miss Howe and Miss Pray.
Song—Selected.
Mr. E. F. Webber.
Barcarolle for Soprano. With Quartette accompaniment.
Miss Howe and Temple Quartette.

Republican Rally.

The Republicans of this town will open the campaign by holding a grand rally in Holden's Opera House next Thursday evening, commencing at 7.30, and have secured for speakers Lieut. Gov. Haile, State Treasurer Marden and Henry Cabot Lodge. It was expected that candidate Allen would be present and no doubt many will feel disappointed because of his inability to be with us. C. L. Gardner will be chairman of the evening, and the Springfield Cadet Band will furnish music for the occasion.

Election Officers.

The selectmen have appointed these election officers, to serve in the various precincts at the coming state election: Precinct A—Clerk, J. B. Shaw; wardens, W. W. Leach and C. L. Alexander; inspectors, W. A. Weld and D. W. Mack; deputy inspectors, F. E. Cady and T. J. Dwyer. Precinct B—Clerk, H. T. Bishop; wardens, A. B. C. Deming, T. J. Moran; inspectors, Rev. C. H. Hanks, Michael Keith; deputy inspectors, Joseph Kerigan, John Hamilton. Precinct C—Clerk, F. A. Upham; wardens, F. A. Ruggles, A. L. Warriner; inspectors, C. P. Haynes, E. P. Brown; deputy inspectors, Richard Nagle, H. R. Paine. Precinct D—Clerk, Louis Holden; wardens, Dr. H. A. Smith, W. O'Regan; inspectors, Edward Ryther, John Shea; deputy inspectors, C. E. Shumway, John Hannifin.

Choral Union Formed.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a choral union in this village was held in the Converse House parlors Wednesday evening, and these officers were elected: President, C. B. Fiske; vice president, Mrs. Rufus Flynt; secretary and treasurer, C. A. Brown. A committee consisting of William Kurtz, Miss Della Holbrook and Mrs. E. C. Sexton was appointed to confer with the G. A. R. with a view to securing the use of their hall for the holding of rehearsals. It was voted to hold another meeting in a short time to perfect arrangements. With the great amount of musical talent in our midst there is no reason why the town should not have a union composed of many members, and every musically inclined person is invited to be present at the next meeting, notice of which will be given in these columns. Edmund Severn, Jr., of Springfield, will be conductor.

Harvest Services.

Unqualified success attended the efforts of those who worked for the harvest services at St. Paul's church Sunday, and those who attended the morning service or evening concert will long remember the autumn of 1891 by the abundance of flowers, fruit, vegetables, corn and autumn leaves that were gathered together and so beautifully and artistically arranged by the church workers, headed by Mrs. E. L. Davis and C. E. Fish. Seldom if ever has the church looked more beautiful, and the platform with its choice display of flowers and fruit, and the communion table and rail in front with its heavier burden, but almost as tempting display of vegetables, will be remembered for many days to come. The decorations were somewhat rearranged for the evening, and the effect of the two easels trimmed with vines and literally covered with black and white grapes was extremely pleasing. The twin pumpkins shown among the decorations by Purlin Shearer were an interesting specimen of the freaks of nature.

State Primary School Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss are spending their vacation in Worcester.

Miss Hattie Preston is visiting her sister, Miss L. E. Preston.

Rev. Mr. Albion spoke to the children last Sabbath morning.

Misses C. A. Reed and Bessie Reed returned to Boston Tuesday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Putnam, one of the trustees, spent Monday night at the institution.

Miss Buggles and her assistant from Boston spent Wednesday night at the institution.

Quite a feat was performed last Saturday by Nathan Wheeler, the young man who goes with a tricycle, and whose lower limbs are paralyzed from a fall received when an infant, by going on his hands and feet through the fields nearly a mile from the institution, and climbing some of the tallest chestnut trees to shake down the nuts. Such a young man is sure to make his mark in the world, and we shall expect to hear greater things of him in the future.

A Surprise Party.

The eighty-second birthday of Charles D. Capen was made the occasion of a very happy dinner party last Monday in his pleasant home on Park street. He was born in Boston Oct. 12th, 1809, and learned the trade of carriage trimmer. In 1831 he removed to New Bedford and engaged in the manufacture of chaises, coaches and harness. In 1832 he was married, and there were born to him five children, none of whom are living. Three of the children and their mother died in one year. He subsequently sold his business and bought a bakery, in which he did an extensive and profitable business in ship-bread and family supplies, using about thirty barrels of flour a day. Mr. Capen retired from business about twenty-five years since, and has enjoyed the fruits of his years of active industry. While living in New Bedford he married his second wife, Mrs. Kenerson, mother of Joseph Kenerson and Mrs. Chilson of this village, and with her removed to Palmer about fourteen years since. She died here eighteen years after their marriage. He purchased property on Park street, and when nearly fitted to suit him sold it and bought the place where he now lives and has made of it a very convenient home. Mr. Capen has been remarkably exempt from sickness, never having called a physician for himself, and has never had a toothache. In New Bedford he well knew Hon. W. W. Crapo and his father, and would have been pleased with an opportunity to vote for the former for governor of Massachusetts. Six years ago last month Mr. Capen was married to Meriva Leach of Hampden, and this good wife determined to surprise her husband with an anniversary dinner party, which she did admirably. About sixty guests were entertained at a bountiful dinner, and a more jolly company has rarely accepted the hospitality of so successful a hostess. Friends and neighbors gave tokens of respect and affection by gifts, among which were $25 in gold coin, a handsome suit of clothes, and other presents. Mr. and Mrs. Capen are very thankful for the thoughtfulness and courtesy of friends, who aided in a pleasant observance of this anniversary occasion.

Representative Conventions.

The Republicans of the 8th Hampden district assembled at the district court room Tuesday afternoon to nominate a candidate for representative to the General Court. C. F. Grosvenor of Ludlow was made chairman of the convention and Rev. C. H. Hanks of Thorndike secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Greenhalge of Ludlow, Fiske of Palmer and Warren of Brimfield, and they reported 18 delegates present, 9 from Palmer, 4 from Ludlow, 3 from Brimfield and 2 from Holland. An informal ballot was then taken, Messrs. James of Brimfield and Dawson of Palmer acting as tellers, and the result showed 16 votes for Capt. H. E. W. Clark of Palmer and one blank. Capt. Clark was at once made the unanimous choice of the convention, and after voting that the chairmen of the town committees be a district committee, the member from Palmer to be chairman of the committee, the convention adjourned. The action of the convention was wise and commendable. The nomination was conceded to one of the other towns, but neither Ludlow nor Holland had any name to present, and as Brimfield has the senatorial candidate it was evident at once that the best thing to do was to return our present capable representative for another term. It would be an excellent thing for the district if this could be done oftener.

The Democratic representative convention was held in the district court room in this village Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and was called to order by Dennis W. Mack. The convention made choice of T. J. Moran of Thorndike for chairman and J. F. Luman of the same place for secretary. The informal ballot for a candidate resulted in one vote for E. W. Potter, two for Capt. Francis E. Cook, both of Brimfield, and five for James Haviland of Ludlow. Mr. Haviland declined the honor implied by the vote, and Capt. Cook asked that he should not be considered a candidate. The convention then voted that the chairman should appoint a committee on credentials, and E. W. Burns and L. E. Ellery were so appointed and reported 10 delegates present, as follows: Palmer 7, Brimfield 2 and Ludlow 1. Mr. Haviland addressing the convention said: "There is present a delegate who has voted the Democratic ticket since the days of Jackson and who is to-day 47 years old, to whom his associates of the Democratic party can make no more appropriate birthday gift than that of his nomination as candidate for representative, and nominated Capt. Francis E. Cook of Brimfield. Capt. Cook deprecated hasty action, and suggested a committee of conference, consisting of five members. At this stage of proceedings John Feeney of the Democratic senatorial committee entered the court room and was unanimously voted the privileges of a delegate in the convention. Mr. Mack moved the appointment of a committee of five to report recommendation for a candidate. The motion having prevailed, the chairman appointed Messrs. Mack, Loftus, Moriarty, Cook and Gamwell, who soon reported the name of Capt. Cook, who was by acclamation unanimously declared the nominee for the convention. Candidate Cook, hardly recovered from the surprise caused by the action of his associates, accepted the honor tendered. The chairmen of the several town committees were constituted a district committee, of which the member from Palmer is to be chairman, and the convention adjourned.

The Prohibitory representative convention was called to order in the same room at 2 o'clock by Orus E. Parker of Brimfield, who was elected chairman, and George A. Furniss was chosen secretary. Four delegates were reported from Brimfield and none from the other towns in the district. Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer was unanimously nominated the candidate for representative, who with Clifton Gould of Brimfield and Richard Tiffany of Ludlow constitute the district committee for the ensuing year.

Personal.

M. D. Nicholson spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Cambridge Moulton is the happy possessor of a new piano.

H. P. Longley of Westboro has been in town this week.

Miss Julia Thompson spent Sunday with friends in Amherst.

Charles Johnson is at Fitchburg taking a course in shorthand.

M. W. French, wife and granddaughter are guests of Dr. Holbrook.

Miss Clara B. Willis of Wellesley College was home over Sunday.

Hubbard Lawrence will start next week for his annual trip west.

George W. Wilcox is slowly recovering from a very serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunt and son Bert spent Sunday in Marlboro, N. H.

Mrs. R. H. Joy of Newton is visiting Mrs. E. C. Washburn this week.

Victor Frost has been the guest of Henry Holbrook for a few days this week.

Mrs. Norman Hunt of Springfield is staying with friends in town this week.

George M. Atkins is home from a business trip in the eastern part of the state.

Joseph Taft has returned from a two-weeks' stay with friends in Vermont.

Miss Mary E. Sedgwick, who has been in Boston for several weeks, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hennessey started yesterday on a week's trip in New York state.

Rev. Myron Cutler of East Jaffrey, N. H., was the guest of Rev. J. F. Albion Tuesday.

C. H. Banister has been confined to the house a part of this week with a severe cold.

Rev. J. F. Albion will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. S. Gledhill of Spencer next Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Browning is still at Mrs. L. E. Carpenter's, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Judge Robinson will pay an official visit to Winchendon the 25th as grand regent of the Royal Arcanum.

Miss Ola Northrop is taking the part of a "dude" in a carnival at Milford, N. H., two evenings this week.

E. S. Brooks has had a return of his old enemy, rheumatism, and has had to resort to the use of crutches this week.

Fred Conant is taking a two-weeks' vacation, John Dawson taking his place in the baggage room at the union station.

Mrs. Anna Thompson of Keene, N. H., is staying with Hubbard Lawrence, and will make her home there for the winter.

C. W. Robinson and wife visited the health and food exposition at Boston this week and have been staying a few days in the city.

H. W. Smith is to move from his present tenement on Knox street to the Ellis house, corner of Walnut street and Converse avenue.

O. P. Allen attended the Belchertown fair on Wednesday, being generously entertained and enjoying the honor of an introduction to Gov. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmore of Tipton, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gardner this week. Mr. Gilmore is a brother of Mrs. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilkins of Lowell spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins, and H. A. Wilkins of Amherst, N. H., was there Wednesday and Thursday.

L. E. Chandler of the JOURNAL and his brother Norman, teller in the national bank, have both been confined to the house this week with an attack of rheumatism in the ankle.

Rev. H. W. Pope went to Holyoke Wednesday afternoon to perform the marriage ceremony at the wedding of Miss Anna Sawyer of Holyoke, formerly of the Converse House, and R. W. Strickland of Warren.

E. L. Squier, a Palmer boy, now freight agent of the Connecticut River Railroad at Holyoke, passed through here with his family Tuesday, on a carriage drive from Woodstock, Ct., stopping long enough to dine with friends.

Mrs. J. A. Breckenridge attended the wedding of a niece Wednesday in South Hadley and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles K. Morton, at Hatfield. Mr. Morton is visiting agent of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity.

THREE RIVERS.

E. P. Arnold and family are visiting at Mrs. S. J. Arnold's.

Miss H. M. Sears, a former teacher, visited friends in town this week.

Daniel G. Reilly has sold land and buildings to John and Mary Ann Hamill for $1000.

Mr. Filmore, who has come to town to engage in the coal and wood business, has hired a tenement in the Howard block.

Mrs. Mark Bryant, who died recently at her home in Biddeford, Me., leaves many friends in town, gained during a residence here, and who sympathize with her husband in his bereavement. Mrs. Bryant died as she had lived, a consistent, happy Christian.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Joseph Naylor is in Ware.

Mr. Watson has moved to Palmer.

C. M. Dean of Springfield spent Sunday in town.

Dennis Mahoney has started his wood team again.

Truman Bacon is the guest of his brother, Rufus Bacon.

Miss Mabel Brown is dressmaking with Mrs. Frank Shaw.

Mr. Pease, with his threshing machine, is making his annual visit.

Mrs. Josiah Gates is about the house again and looks little the worse for her illness.

Belchertown cattle show called out its usual number of delegates from this place.

Samuel Brown's arm, which has been in a sling for some time, is in good condition again.

The yield of George Smith's oat crop was 66 instead of 45 bushels to a little over an acre of ground.

Derby & Co. of Gardner have bought the oak on the Stimson lot, which will be used for chair manufacturing.

Charles Underwood had a husking party last Saturday night. Owing to the doubtful signs of the weather the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been, but all who went had a splendid time. Refreshments, consisting of doughnuts and cider, baked beans, pumpkin pie, coffee, etc., were served. The festivities ended with dancing in the barn.

BONDSVILLE.

The winter supply of coal is being put in the new school house.

Armand LaCrosse has obtained a position in J. B. Carmody's store.

The Christian Crusaders have not been very successful so far here.

R. L. Bond has been "coaling up" at the new school house this week.

F. A. Packard of Springfield, formerly of this place, was in town Tuesday.

A large number of Bondsville people attended the cattle show at Belchertown Wednesday.

The Christian Crusaders are holding meetings in the Methodist church vestry every night, which are quite largely attended. They have a number of conversions.

A horse belonging to Maurice Moriarty ran away last Wednesday while hitched to the grocery team. He was driven by John Moriarty, a boy of ten, when the animal became frightened and ran some distance down the street, finally running into a tree near the Boston Duck Co's. office. The boy was thrown to the ground, but received no injuries. The horse, being now clear of the wagon, ran into the mill yard, where he was caught by some of the help.

Confirmation was administered by Bishop O'Reilly to about 50 young people at St. Bartholomew's church Wednesday. A large number of priests from the neighboring parishes were in attendance. The bishop gave a brief but earnest address to the young Christians after the exercises. The following are some of the clergymen who attended: Revs. Kenney of Northampton, Lynch of Thorndike, Hart of Palmer, Moyes of Warren, Sheehan and Boyle of Ware, Harkins of Holyoke, Lee of Monson, Gavin of Amherst.

There is one party here that it is not safe to say grapes to. A few days ago a number of men went off for a walk and found some wild grapes. From a farm house near by they borrowed some pails, all but one. A pail was not big enough for him. So he got a pillow case. He filled it and when he was filling his pockets some one put a stone weighing about 25 pounds on the grapes. Picking the bag up he started for home. He had gone about half a mile when in getting over a wall he fell. He also "tumbled," and opening the bag found the stone. The boys say that for a few minutes the air was blue. The grapes were spoiled, likewise his coat, and now grapes are strictly tabooed as a subject for conversation when John is around.

Next Sunday is to be observed as Old Folks' Sunday at the Methodist church, and there will be special services, commencing with a love-feast at 10 a. m., and preaching at 10.45 by Rev. William Gordon, one of the pioneers of the M. E. conference and a former pastor at the Four Corners. A cordial invitation is extended to all elderly people. The order of service will be:

Organ voluntary.
Gloria Patri.
Responsive reading. Psalm 139.
Anthem by Choir.
Scripture lesson. Romans 12th.
Prayer.
Notices.
Hymn. No. 415.
Sermon. Subject—"Bible Standard of Piety."
Text, Mark 12:30.
Rev. William Gordon of Brookfield.
Collection.
Hymn. No. 857.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Emily Holt of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

Walter McQuin is expected home from the west in a short time.

A. F. Kane is visiting his brother, E. Kane, for a few days.

Wm. Evans of Hartford, formerly of this place, was in town Wednesday.

O. F. Carr will take a trip to Europe and other places the first of next month.

Daniel G. Riley of Fitchburg spent a few days in town recently, returning on Monday.

Samuel Brothers of Meridan, Ct., was in town for a few days recently visiting relatives.

Rev. C. H. Hanks preaches his farewell sermon next Sunday, much to the regret of his parishioners.

Several from this place went to Belchertown Wednesday to attend the fair, and also to see Gov. Russell and staff.

The scholars of the grammar school and their teacher, Mr. Bonner, enjoyed a pleasant time chestnutting Saturday on King's mountain.

Dentist Flynn is putting his rooms on Commercial street in fine shape, making it comfortable for his patrons and adding much to their appearance.

Rev. F. J. Lynch attended confirmation at Bondsville Wednesday morning, and went to West Warren in the afternoon to attend a similar ceremony there.

The recent rain was received as a blessing by the people in general, as it looked a little like hard times, the mills running only half time on account of a scarcity of water.

William Dutton of Cleveland, O., was in town this week, visiting his father and sister. Mr. Dutton brought with him a fine grey horse, which he presented to his father.

Mrs. Orgitt of Three Rivers will be at the store of J. F. Luman this evening for the first time. Parties wishing to see her in regard to millinery will please take notice.

Mr. L. L. Keith and Miss Jennie Burke of this place were married at the residence of A. P. Adams Wednesday by Rev. C. H. Hanks, the ceremony being witnessed by none but the friends of the family.

Peter Laplant met with a painful accident while at work in a saw mill near Wilbraham one day last week. His hand was caught in the saw and his little finger nearly cut off, while his thumb also was badly cut.

T. J. Clifford sports one of the finest turnouts in town—the finest for its age. Tim says he got it in a prize gum package, and offers to match it against anything in town, considering certain provisions, which will have to be made before the race.

The Democrats here are feeling as though their candidate for representative, Francis Cook of Brimfield, has a fair show for election, as the Prohibitionists have nominated a candidate. With three candidates in the field they think they have an even show.

The new wall is being laid for the addition to the canal, and a large number of men are employed digging for the new penstock which will be put in to run the wheels for the dynamos. The wheels are to be made in Orange, by the Rodney Hunt Machine Co.

The last ball game of the season was played here last Saturday afternoon on the lot adjoining the school grounds, between teams from the Three Rivers and Thorndike grammar schools, the latter club winning. The game was quite interesting and was witnessed by a large number of people.

While Sam St. John may not have had serious intentions of going into the fish business, he made a good catch last night when the canal was drawn off for the convenience of the workmen engaged on the electric light plant. He captured about 100 lbs. of eels, and Sam says some of them weighed over four pounds apiece.

James F. Loftus and E. B. Williams, master mechanic in the mills, have invented a combination ice machine for the use of hotels, druggists and all who use ice. The machine is now being patented at Washington, D. C. It can be used as a crusher, splitter and shaver. They are to manufacture two sizes, a large one for hotels, etc., and a small one for family use. They are also to send a nickel plated one to be exhibited at the Worlds Fair.

The following programme will be given at St. Mary's church a week from Sunday by the choir:

MORNING SERVICE.

Kyrie Eleison, *Leonard*
Gloria In Excelsis Deo, *Leonard*
Credo, *Leonard*
Offertory solo. Selected.
Sanctus.
Benedictus, *Leonard*
Agnus Dei, *Leonard*

AFTERNOON VESPER SERVICE.

At which time confirmation will be administered to the children of the parish:

Dixit Dominus, *Gregorian*
Confitebor, *Gregorian*
Beatus Virqui, *Gregorian*
Laudate Puerl, *Gregorian*
Laudate Dominum, *Gregorian*
Offertory solo—"Go Ye Forth," *Von Weber*
Magnificat, *Gregorian*
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
O Salutaris, Arr. by Luman
Tantum Ergo, *Ralfe*

A STONEHAM broker who has become insolvent with about $300,000 liabilities and no assets "takes the cake" by offering to settle with his creditors for one mill on a dollar; and as this is more than his assets will warrant the offer will probably be accepted.

The main brick building of the Hampden Paint Works at Springfield was burned Wednesday evening, at a loss of about $60,000.

Homecomers across the Atlantic who reached New York Monday were no doubt thankful for a sight of land, the stormy weather they encountered on the trip being something fearful. The roughest voyage was that of the German steamer Augusta Victoria, one of the largest in the transatlantic passenger service, with a reputation for riding out gales without any trouble. She sailed the second with 1600 persons on board. That night the storm commenced and raged for seven days. The vessel pitched until her screws were both exposed and her bows submerged, and rolled until her main deck bulwarks touched the water. Such quantities of water poured over the vessel that no passengers were allowed on deck. Below the people were thrown about like peas by the pitching and rolling, several being severely hurt—there being a number of broken arms, collar bones, etc. Other vessels had similar experiences, though not quite so severe.

The immense driving wheel in the No. 7 mill of the Amoskeag works at Manchester, N. H., 60 feet in diameter and 9 feet across the face, burst about 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, killing three persons and seriously wounding ten. The accident was caused by the governor of the engine failing to work properly, and the wheel increasing in speed until it burst.

The rules of the navy have required that the secretary of the navy, when visiting any of the vessels or naval stations, shall be saluted with 19 guns. Secretary Tracy has now ordered the omission of this salute, thus saving pow

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

W. A. Dugan has been in Boston on business this week.

Quite a number of the Monson grange attended a meeting of the Ludlow grange to-day.

The Sundayschool of the Methodist church will give a harvest concert Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

The registrars of voters will hold their next meeting Tuesday, Oct. 20th, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Several of her friends gave Miss Idella Anderson a surprise birthday party last Saturday night.

Lucier's Minstrels are booked for Memorial Hall the 28th. It is a large company and gives a good show.

R. F. Bradway and A. T. Robinson have been appointed by the selectmen as inspectors of election.

Herbert Smith, who has been employed at the railroad station, has resigned, and George Aldrich has taken his place.

H. Howe has been combining business with pleasure in Hartford this week, purchasing goods and attending a wedding.

. . T. Lyons, M. F. Moore and J. M. Fagan were the delegates from the Father Mathew Temperance Society to the diocesan union convention held at Northampton Tuesday.

The stockholders of the Monson Cooperative Creamery Association will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to choose an auditor to take the place of the late John Flynt.

At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps at Memorial Hall, Monday evening, these officers were chosen: President, Mrs. S. E. Thrall; vice president, Mrs. S. Closson; junior vice president, Mrs. F. E. Warren; chaplain, Miss Mary Gage.

Rev. Mr. Martin's address next Sunday will be "Sundays Abroad." At 6 o'clock the Harvest Sunday school concert will be held and at 7 o'clock the Christian Endeavor meeting. The offerings at both services will be for the Sunday school union and tract societies.

The Democratic representative convention was held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Charles W. Lawler of North Wilbraham was elected chairman and John T. Casey of Hampden secretary. The convention made choice of George H. Newton of this town for representative, and the old district committee was reelected.

The Republicans held their representative convention Monday afternoon at 2.30. H. A. McFarland of Wales was chosen secretary, and Sumner Smith of Hampden was the nominee for representative. The district committee for the ensuing year is C. W. King of Monson, F. E. Clark of Wilbraham, O. L. Woodcot of Longmeadow, H. A. McFarland of Wales, J. J. Wrisley of Hampden.

The Doreas society held its first meeting of the season with Mrs. C. W. Holmes, Jr., Wednesday, and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. N. Flynt; vice presidents, Mrs. Alfred Norcross, Mrs. S. F. Howard; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Chapin; directors, Mrs. E. P. Keep, Mrs. A. B. Merchant, Mrs. S. Closson, Mrs. A. A. Gage, Mrs. C. M. Gage, Mrs. L. Hutchinson, Mrs. C. Fenton, Miss E. M. Newton.

Academy Notes.

In Lino, last week, the question, "Resolved, That coöperation is better adapted to the interests of mankind than competition," was decided in favor of coöperation. The following students were admitted as members: W. W. Wiswell, M. A. Tucker, A. H. W. Stimpson, A. N. Barke, E. G. Bradway, H. T. Chapin, M. E. Wright. The question for debate next Friday evening is: "Resolved, That man makes his circumstances, not surroundings the man." Affirmative, H. M. Lord; negative, L. H. Austin. Essay by E. G. Crowdis; declamation, O. A. Prahn.

The Philo society will present the following programme at the meeting next Friday night:

Essay—Life of Jean Bigelow, Miss Bissell
Songs of the Seven:
Seven times one—Exultation. Miss Gage
Seven times two—Romance. Miss Holmes
Seven times three—Love. Miss Gates
Seven times four—Maternity. Miss Peck
Seven times five—Widowhood. Miss Corcoran
Seven times six—Giving in Marriage. Miss Potter
Seven times seven—Longing for Home. Miss Chism
Reading—High Tide on Lincolnshire. Miss Smith
Music. Miss Chapin

WALES.

Report says the Valley mill is rented and will soon start up.

Miss Alice Pepper has been visiting friends in Charlton this week.

O. C. Switzer comes out with a new pair of horses on his mail team.

The investing officers of the Wales Savings Bank are Isaiah Hiscock, Geo. S. Rogers and Wm. L. Webber.

J. C. Barley and wife have been visiting their daughter at Smith College. They also took a carriage drive in that vicinity, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Spear of Shutesbury, and taking in the fair at Belchertown.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. David Joy has been called to Vermont on account of the serious illness of her sister.

H. E. Storer has bought of Mr. Andrews the house formerly owned by Charles Jones. Mr. Andrews intends to remove to Enfield, his former home.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society was held Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Keith. Supper was served in the evening, attended by invited friends of the society.

The installation of Rev. Mr. Quick as pastor of the Union church will take place next Wednesday. Eleven churches have been invited to send delegates, and the ladies of the society will furnish a collation.

WEST WARREN.

A singing school was opened in town last week Thursday night.

The A. O. H. held a meeting in Crossman's Hall Sunday afternoon.

H. H. Hebert has been called to Canada by the sudden illness of his sister.

Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield confirmed over 100 children at St. Bridget's church Wednesday evening.

The comedy company that held forth in Washington Hall last week gave prizes to the prettiest girls each evening. Not many were given.

Mr. Baugle, who has been acting as salesman at the Cooperative store, finished his work there Monday. He is succeeded by a gentleman from Boston.

HAMPDEN.

J. J. Wrisley and wife have gone on a carriage drive through the northern part of the state.

Eight wires are being hung on the new telegraph poles, and a good deal of fault is found at the destruction of trees along its course.

The enterprising ladies of the Methodist society had a harvest festival, with roast pig and chicken pie supper, Wednesday evening. A new furnace for the church is wanted, but the many other repairs needed give the furnace a far-away look.

A special town meeting was held Monday to see if Miss Emma Turner would be allowed to lay a pipe from the town well to her house. Many voters thought they "smelt a mice" in this project, and so turned out and it was killed for the present.

A young man from this place while engaged a short time at a church in Springfield last week, left his coat and vest on his wagon seat. In an inside pocket of his vest was his bill book, containing a few dollars, and vest and book were missing when wanted. A young lady also had her pocket picked at the Stafford fair last week.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hopkins are again at home from their summer stay at Ontario.

Miss Lizzie Porter has resumed her duties in the post office, after a vacation of nearly three weeks.

It is reported that the old South cemetery has been visited by vandals who have overturned headstones and done other mischief.

George Chandler estimates that he will have about 300 barrels of picked apples and 50 barrels of "windfalls." G. H. B. Greene has nearly as large a crop, and Lonnan A. Smith will have about 100 barrels.

The horse of W. B. Grover fell dead while on the way to Three Rivers last Saturday. The animal was as well as ever apparently before leaving home, eating its food with its usual relish. Mr. Grover, who is in very poor health, was almost prostrated by the shock.

The annual cattle show and fair of the Farmers and Mechanics' Club was held Wednesday, and was much the same as previous events of the same kind. The threatening weather kept some away, but the attendance was large, notwithstanding. The great attraction, of course, was Gov. Russell, who with Adjt. Gen. Dalton and Cols. Verry and Wheelwright were guests of Col. M. P. Walker. The governor made a speech to the ladies in the chapel of the Congregational church after dinner, and another in the afternoon to the agriculturists.

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. Roberson of Worcester is visiting in town.

Albert Pearson visited in New Haven, Ct., recently.

Miss Lillian Brown of Springfield spent Sunday at home.

Quite a number of hunters have been in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bemis took a carriage drive to Springfield last week.

Rev. Mr. Taylor of Granby occupied the desk at the First church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boardman of Meriden, Ct., were in town a few days last week.

Miss Isabell VanDommele of New Hampshire has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Janes.

Mrs. Porter Parker returned to town last week after being absent several weeks in New York and Springfield.

Gov. Russell has appointed E. B. Lynde of West Brookfield delegate from this congressional district to the annual session of the National Farmers' Congress at Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 10, with S. W. Brown of this place as alternate.

The Republican caucus held on Monday evening organized by choosing Newton S. Hubbard chairman and R. V. Sawin secretary. Edward Bliss, W. A. Janes and James Noyes were elected delegates to the representative convention at Palmer Tuesday. C. A. Homer, R. V. Sawin, Edward Bliss, W. A. Janes and James Noyes were chosen town committee. The committee was organized by the choice of C. A. Homer chairman, W. A. Janes secretary and R. V. Sawin treasurer.

WILBRAHAM.

Dr. G. M. Steele returned from Washington, D. C., Monday.

Athena "Open Society" will take place next Friday evening.

The Congregational parsonage is receiving some much-needed repairs.

Dr. Horace Weber is making quite extensive improvements on his house.

Dr. Firmin, wife and son of Findlay, O., have been visiting at his mother's the last week.

Prof. Woods and family of Middletown, Ct., have been the guests of Rev. Mr. Morgan the past week.

District Deputy Gaylord of South Hadley Falls visited Newton Lodge of Masons Wednesday evening.

Jesse Wells, who has been spending his vacation at Rev. M. S. Howard's, returned to his medical studies at New York Tuesday.

The ladies' auxiliary of the missionary society of the South church met with Mrs. E. P. Fenton yesterday afternoon. A salad tea was served.

The remains of James A. Campbell of Springfield were brought to Wilbraham for interment in Woodlawn Dell cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The Prohibition town committee of Wilbraham has issued a challenge to the Republican town committee to arrange a joint debate on the question, "Does the Republican or Prohibition party furnish the better method of suppressing the liquor traffic?"

At the 9th district representative convention of the Prohibition party held at North Wilbraham Tuesday afternoon H. C. Day of Monson received the nomination for representative. A district committee was chosen, consisting of the following members: Wm. H. McGuire, Mr. Sellers and Rev. A. G. Alby.

The field contests at Wesleyan will take place next Wednesday. The tennis tournaments will be played off in the morning and the regular programme will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There are 26 prizes offered. More money has been spent for medals, and more elaborate preparations made for field day this year, than ever before. The programme, with a few changes in the order of contests, will be as follows: Tennis doubles, ladies; tennis doubles, gentlemen; tennis singles, gentlemen; 100 yards dash; pole vault; standing broad jump; running broad jump; running high jump; standing high jump; putting shot; throwing hammer; 200 yards dash; base ball throw; potato race; bicycle race, 1 mile; mile race; knapsack race.

WARREN.

The concreters are putting in a walk on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Lyman Powers has been visiting her son in Worcester.

Miss Nellie Comins was home from Amherst last Sabbath.

Mrs. and Miss Chadsey are spending a week in New York.

Miss Develly of Hanover is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Ramsdell.

Mrs. George Newton has been visiting in Boston and Worcester.

Arthur Sibley of Holyoke spent last Sabbath with friends in town.

Dr. Wheeler and wife have taken rooms at Mrs. Newton's for the winter.

Miss Mary S. Hitchcock has returned from a month's absence in Kingston, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Salem have been visiting Rev. Harris G. Hale and wife.

George Bridges has been drawn juryman for the October term of court at Worcester.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

The Young Peoples' Literary Society will meet with Mr. DeLance next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Converse were the guests of Mrs. Horatio Lyon of Springfield this week.

Rev. W. C. Richardson, a former pastor of the Methodist church, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Strickland will make their home with Mrs. E. F. Strickland on Bacon street for the present.

The Moulders' ball comes off the 25th, Brigham's Orchestra of Marlboro furnishing the music. A turkey supper will be served at the hotel.

Much sympathy is felt by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson in the death of their little daughter on Saturday. The burial was at Worcester.

The ladies of the Universalist church gave an "non-explosive powder" party at the town hall Wednesday evening. Supper was served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock.

The Warren Amateur Dramatic club gave an entertainment in the town hall Tuesday evening, consisting of the drama "The Mariner's Return," and the farce "None so Deaf as those who won't Hear."

Miss Myra Warren was given a surprise party by her young friends last Friday evening, it being her eighteenth birthday. They presented her with a handsome autograph album. Refreshments, music, and games made a pleasant evening.

A choral union has been formed and the following officers chosen: President, Rev. H. G. Hale; vice president, Mrs. O. G. Hitchcock; secretary, G. P. Aborn; treasurer, Dr. Wheeler; executive committee, R. F. Colwell, W. H. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kimball, Miss Maud A. Aborn, C. B. Blair. Mr. Buzzell of Woonsocket is the conductor.

The Democratic representative convention was held at Brookfield Monday afternoon and Edward Fairbanks of this town was nominated by acclamation. It was voted to change the basis of representation and to do away with the rotation of candidates formerly in vogue. The next Democratic convention is to be held in Warren.

The following election officers have been appointed by the selectmen and have been duly notified: Precinct A, wardens, Samuel N. Cutler, James N. F. Quinlan; clerk, Frank L. Harwood; inspectors, Nathan R. Moore, Charles S. Hitchcock; deputy inspectors, W. H. Kelley, Edward Stanton. Precinct B, wardens, Milton Dickson, L. Collins, Jr.; clerk, Albert C. Brooks; inspectors, John E. Nash, Morton Dutchy; deputy inspectors, George H. Cushman, D. J. Haley.

WARE.

George E. Tucker has bought the residence that he has occupied for some years.

Joshua P. Crowell has been attending the Methodist convention at Washington this week.

The ladies of Trinity church are already making preparations for their annual Christmas sale.

The Ware base ball club, in the report of their treasurer, show a balance of $9.46 cash on hand.

John Kennedy, Jr., had an arm broken by a fall while putting up a stove pipe in the Democratic headquarters.

Messinger's Orchestra will play at the dance this evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Union Cadets.

There is to be an illustrated lecture on the "Pilgrim's Progress" at the Methodist church next Monday evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church conducted the Sunday services in the absence of their pastor last Sabbath.

Miss Storrs will have no formal opening of her millinery rooms this season, but is showing a large assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats.

The grocery store in the Hampshire House block is again opened, said to be by H. H. Cook of Barre, an uncle of Henry Cleveland, who is at present in charge.

We have known the Democratic nominee for representative since he was a small boy, and probably they have no one in their ranks better posted on the party than he.

Mgr. Schmitz, rector of St. Boniface College at Rome, Italy, will give an illustrated lecture on the Roman Catacombs at All Saints' church Thursday evening, the 22d.

The matter of introducing more thorough temperance instruction in the schools is under consideration, but it is not decided at present whether there will be any change.

There is to be another excursion to Boston to-morrow via the Central Mass. railroad. Round-trip tickets are selling for $2.50, including admission to the food and health exposition.

Last Sunday evening at the East church, Rev. A. B. Bassett delivered a very interesting discourse on "Christ, the Teacher." Next Sunday evening the subject will be "Christ, the Saviour."

Charles Brodhur is the new overseer of the spinning department of the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. He succeeds Patrick Fanning, who has gone to Gilbertville to take charge of the fancy dress goods department.

T. W. Tracy, who had been employed only one day as freight brakeman on the Central road, was crushed between two cars Wednesday morning, but was able to be taken to Boston the same day. It is expected he will recover.

Mrs. Zenas Marsh, who has been living with her brother-in-law, Wm. C. Marsh, North street, died at his residence last Friday evening. She was 72 years of age and one of the oldest members of the East Congregational church. The funeral was held Monday.

Boulard's horses are always guaranteed safe and reliable, and one he let to go to Greenwich last Sunday seemed to have a good degree of intelligence, as being left unhitched or in some way becoming loose, returned to Ware safe and all right without a driver.

At the Monday evening meeting of the Young People's Association of the East church, the new constitution and by-laws for the Christian Endeavor society were read and accepted. The first meeting of the new society will be held November 2, and will be a consecration meeting.

J. R. Lawton Post, No. 85, G. A. R., of Ware, has received from C. A. and C. E. Stevens a handsomely bound volume designed to contain a history of the war and of the living and dead members. There is also a supplementary volume for a continuation of personal sketches of members of the post.

The fifth Hampshire Democratic convention was held in the Town Hall Wednesday, 18 delegates being present. John J. Kidgell occupied the chair and M. P. Howe of Enfield served as secretary. Elgin R. Foster, the town sexton, was unanimously nominated as a candidate for representative. The next convention will be held at Enfield.

A meeting of the Connecticut Valley District Grange is to be held at Ware Center next Wednesday. An address will be given by W. M. C. A. Judd on "How can the Grange benefit the homes of the patrons?" In the afternoon there will be a discussion, "Is the present system of making and keeping in repair our highways satisfactory to both patron and taxpayer, user and supporter?" A musical programme will be given by the local grange.

The Prohibition party opened the political campaign in Ware by a rally at the Town Hall Wednesday evening. Major Blood of Boston was the first speaker and was followed by Augustus R. Smith, a very interesting speaker, and by his ready wit and keen satire held the close attention of his audience. He first spoke of the economic side of the temperance question, showing how insignificant was the tariff question or the currency in comparison with this. Some of his illustrations were very suggestive, and furnished many ideas for political economists. He then spoke of the history of reforms. Every reform passes through three distinct stages before it is finally crowned with success. First there is indifference, then ridicule, and then argument. The Prohibition party is now advancing in the last stage and has challenged the Republican party to a joint debate. He met squarely the objections raised against the Prohibition party, and answered them all in a very convincing way.

Parade of the Fire Department.

The annual parade and inspection of the Ware fire department was a very pleasing affair and received the deserved praise of the public. By these exhibitions of the training of the firemen they are brought together in friendly contest, and the public see that they are in good working order for the trying time of fire. No one should have other than words of commendation for those who are so well fitted by nature and inclination to do for us in our time of need that which we are so utterly unfitted to do ourselves. The entire programme was carried out as published in last week's STANDARD. The hook and ladder company gave the first exhibition, running 100 feet and placing a man on the roof of the Hampshire House in 31½ seconds. Then they raised the extension ladder full length in 20 seconds. At 4 o'clock the hose companies prepared for action. No. 4 laid 200 feet of hose, uncoupled, and ran 100 feet to the hydrant, made connections and got water in 31½ seconds; hose 1 came next, doing the same work in 24 seconds; companies 2 and 3 did the same in 19½ seconds. After this eight streams of water were thrown over the Town Hall from the water works hydrant. A bountiful repast was served in the Methodist church at 7 o'clock, and speeches were made by Chief Gleason and several citizens. After supper the firemen retired to Firemen's Hall and spent the evening in dancing, Driscoll's orchestra furnishing music.

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A Burglar Captured.

This morning about 2 o'clock John Wood, the well-known plumber, who resides on Main street, was awakened by hearing glass break. On getting out of bed he received a blow on the head. He immediately grappled with the burglar, and after a terrible struggle succeeded in holding him until his wife obtained help. On being searched at the station Mr. Wood's watch and wallet were found on his person. He gave the name of Robert Terry. The broken glass proved to be a bottle of Sulphur Bitters which had almost cured Mrs. Wood of rheumatism.—*Exchange.*

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RETURNING—leave Worcester 8.50 a. m.; 2.25, 4.50, 6.20 p. m.
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One that to weary little ones
Sweet slumber always brings.
I've scolded him, I've shaken him,
All sorts of things I've tried;
But the naughty, noisy baby-man
Will not be pacified.

He screams so loud he frightens me;
He's getting worse and worse,
I do wish mother would come home,
Or get this boy a nurse.
I'll toss him up, I'll tumble him,
Play "creep-mouse" and "bo-peep,"
Perhaps if I can make him laugh,
The laugh will make him sleep.

You naughty, naughty baby,
How could you vex me so?
One would not think you ever cried
To hear you laugh and crow!
Hush, hush! He's getting tired out;
Now very still I'll keep;
There's nothing like a hearty romp,
To put a child to sleep.

—*Josephine Pollard.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

WHICH.

She was a dainty salesgirl who
Was summering by the sea;
She was so very pretty that
She quite enraptured me.

One night I asked her for a kiss,
And as my head I bent
She said, "Please will you take it, or
Would you prefer it sent?"

—*New York Herald.*

"First impressions are not always correct," said the printer, as he yanked a section of type out of the galley he proved.—*New York Morning Journal.*

It is too bad to poke fun at the prevalent trend in female garmenture. Not a few of the ladies dress like perfect gentlemen.—*Boston Transcript.*

If the dog who has a flea didn't make such a fuss about it, he might not have to suffer the additional humiliation of being put out of doors.—*Somerville Journal.*

"What are you marrying her for, Jack?" "Her intrinsic worth—nothing else, I assure you." "What is that?" "Oh, about half a million or so."—*Kansas City Times.*

When a man is looking for a wife he wants an angel, and when he goes to housekeeping he sometimes says ugly things because he didn't get a cook."—*Ram's Horn.*

Traveler—"What's that tall chimney for? Some one putting up a factory?" Citizen—"Naw. That's Jim Bisbee's well. Cyclone turned it inside out."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Mr. Flannels—"Ah, by th' way, heard the news?" Ther' was a little girl born at Smithers's last night." Mrs. De Mode (absent-mindedly)—"What did it have on?"—*Puck.*

"What I like about Charlie," said Ethel, "is his kindness to animals. Why, last week when he took me to the menagerie he gave a whole peanut to one of the elephants."—*Epoch.*

Smythe—"I hear that Simpkins has just got a pension. He never saw any service, did he?" Tompkins—"No; but he lost his voice urging his neighbors to go to the front."—*New York Sun.*

"Could you not, if you tried, grant me a place in that icy heart of yours?" "My heart may be of ice, as you say, Mr. Sophleigh, but all the same, I am not in the cold storage business."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Off the Banks of Newfoundland. Captain—"Aren't you on deck rather early this morning?" Sir William—"I fancied, don't you know, that, as we skirted along the coast, I might get a glance at Niag'ra."—*Puck.*

The philosopher of the Milwaukee *Journal* says: "No woman can ever truly love a man whom she has seen eating peanuts." No more than a man can love a woman whom he has seen chewing gum."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Miss Podds—"Do you believe in love at first sight?" Craket—"Certainly. Don't you remember old Hardface who fell out of a fifth story window and made a mash on a woman he never saw before?"—*Binghamton Republican.*

Too Large-hearted. "And you rejected him?" "I did." "He has the reputation of being a large-hearted man." "That's the trouble; he's too large-hearted. He can love half a dozen of women at the same time."—*Cape Cod Item.*

To look at that young clerk one would think that he carries a greater weight of responsibility than the proprietor?" "Well, he does for that matter. The proprietor can make mistakes without losing his job."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Four-years-old Charlotte had been having some trouble with her English, but she has entirely passed her difficulties on one point. "I see how it is now, mamma," she said the other day. "Hens set and lay." "Yes." "And people sit and lie, don't they, mamma?"—*Washington Star.*

"I like this dress very much," said Ethel. "It is just too delightfully tight. But where are the pockets?" "Here they are," said the dressmaker, handing her two small silken bags. "You'll have to carry them in your hands. There's not room in the dress for them."—*Harper's Bazar.*

House Hunter (at the seaside)—"I thought this was a furnished cottage. You certainly said 'furnished cottage' in your advertisement. But I don't see a stick of furniture in the house." Estate Agent—"Of course not. I furnish the cottage and you furnish the furniture.—*American Grocer.*"

Hon. Jedediah Hornblower (of Wayback)—"Do you deal in photographs of celebrities?" Dealer—"Yes sir." Hon. Jedediah Hornblower—"Wa'al, I'd like to leave a couple of dozen o' mine with you. People here in New York don't seem to know me as well as they do up home."—*Judge.*

Englishman—"Pardon me, sir, but where do you come from?" Paddy—"From County Cork." Englishman—"Then that accounts for your brogue?" Paddy—"May I ax where where you come from?" Englishman—"From Worcester, sir," (proudly.) Paddy—"Then that accounts for your sauce."—*Dublin Times.*

"Why, what's the matter with you?" exclaimed one amateur hunter of another as they paused long enough to realize that they had managed to outrun the grizzly; "what's the matter with you, anyway? I've often heard you boast of your legal aspirations, and here you've been running away from a sure chance to be admitted to the b'ar."—*Boston Courier.*

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"I see," said the veteran, as he twisted his feet up on the veranda railing and gazed lazily at the sunset," that they are making whole lots of talking in the newspapers nowadays about smokeless and noiseless powder. Why, we were talking about the same thing when I was in Price's army.

"You know we were away down in the brush in southwest Missouri, where we were all cut off from the world and couldn't get any news from the outside. Well, the story got started somehow that the Yankees had invented a new powder, a kind that burned with no smoke, no flash and no noise. Pretty soon they were talking about it in every regiment, worrying over the thing and reviling the devilish ingenuity of the Yankee. There was nothing to talk about, and you know how it is in a large body of idle men.

"There was one fellow that took great stock in the noiseless powder story. It bothered him all the time. This was Bill Oliver of Col. Winston's Second Missouri. Bill came from up here at Platte City. He was a blacksmith, a strapping great big fellow, strong as a horse. He weighed, I reckon, 200 pounds.

"One black night Bill was put out in the brush on picket duty. Now, he was just as gritty a fighter as you ever saw in line with a man on either side of him, but I tell you, my boy, set a man out in the dark thicket all alone, and the enemy known to be near and supposed to be everywhere, it takes all the starch out of the best of them.

"So Bill was trembly and shaky, and saw Yankee sharpshooters everywhere.

"Now, in the same regiment they had a daredevil, harum-scarum fool, Reub Hill. This Reub Hill was the kind of a specimen every regiment has, a pestiferous practical joker, a nuisance that everybody liked. Here was a rich chance for one of Reuben's little jokes. Soon as Bill had got settled at his post Reuben loaded his pocket with a dozen or so big wrought-iron nails, and out through the dark he circled to get in front of the pickets. He hid in a sassafras bush about a hundred feet from the big blacksmith, and looked out.

"There was Bill tiptoeing up and down his beat like an elephant on a rickety bridge, dodging and whirling every time a grasshopper chirped or a horse back in the camp snorted. He was getting badly scared. Reuben picked up a right ragged nail and flung it just as hard as he could jerk.

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"Poor Bill's heart stopped with a big thump like a sledge hammer, and Reuben away off in the thicket heard him catch his breath as if someone had dropped a bucket of ice water on him. His big bulk dropped in the weeds like a sack of sand, and for about a minute there was not the sound of a breath. Then the big picket muttered shakily: 'Sho, I'm gettin' skeery as a woman with thinkin' of them Yanks an' their new-fangled powder.' And he got up and began wearily to walk his beat.

"Reuben let go another of his nails and a third just as quick as he could throw. They went whirring bloodthirstily toward William, and one of them ripped through the leaves over his head, spattering twigs and bits of leaf all about.

"There was no doubt about it this time, and big Bill, as he let his musket off wildly in the air, charged for camp, sputtering, puffing, yelling, tearing up weeds and sod and bolting into trees. His trail looked like the track of a young cyclone. Into the camp he plunged, over men and tents, musket stacks and cook trenches. It's an actual fact that he ran over a little foraging pony that was tied to a tree and couldn't get out of the way, knocked the poor beast down and crippled it for a week. His headway was terrific. He finally brought up full tilt against a tough little hickory sapling, which he ran down like a moose, landing up in the leafy top with his hands clawing at the boughs.

"He waked every man in the regiment. Down the line went shouts and bugle calls. Within ten minutes every one of Price's 40,000 men was in line of battle, staring into the darkness for the enemy's advance guard, listening for the purr of their silently fired bullets.

"Of course the enemy did not come, but the men lay on their arms all night.

"Reuben was too tickled over the way Bill tore through the brush to keep quiet. Next day every man in the army had the story. But it did not take well with the officers. A corporal's guard came after Reuben and put irons on him, and his little joke was ponderously considered by a court martial. That afternoon came news of the enemy in deadly earnest, and Price set out on one of his long forced marches. Reuben went along. He took with him, by especial request of the court martial, a full sized black oak fence rail, soggy with sap. He was charged carefully not to lose that rail for three days.

"'The first day,' said the discomfiture joker, after it was all done, 'that rail felt pretty heavy, just like an ordinary rail. Next day it felt like a whole tree, but, my! on the last day I thought I was carrying all the woods.'

"It is still an open question among the boys of Winston's regiment whether the joke was on William or Reuben."—*Kansas City Times.*

A CRAYON SOCIAL.

A new feature of evening entertainment is a crayon social. One was recently held in Gloucester. The modus operandi is as follows: A number of cards are previously prepared, each with the words "Crayon Social," and the number of persons who are to receive it on one side, and a perpendicular row of numbers on the other side, there being as many numbers as there are persons who desire to take part in the game. If 20 cards have been prepared and numbered on the outside from one to 20, these are now given to 20 persons who take part in the game. The leader of the game now calls No. 1. The person having that card comes forward, and the leader whispers in his or her ear the name of some animal, which he must attempt to draw in outlines on a blackboard with a chalk crayon. The others watch him or her silently, and each writes on their card opposite No. 1 the name of the animal just drawn. For instance, No. 1 may be told to draw a coon, but, having dim notions of how a coon ought to look it may be guessed to be a cat or a dog on the various cards. Each pictured animal is erased after all have silently guessed it and written it down on their cards, and the next number is called up. The leader gives the name of a different animal to each one, and keeps a correct list of them himself that he may correct the other cards by it. After each has taken his turn in drawing an animal, and all have filled out their cards with their guesses of what the animals are, the leader of the game collects the cards, and, with his assistants, examines each one, comparing it with his own correct list and marking all mistakes. Two prizes are given, one to the person who has guessed the largest number of animals correctly, and the booby prize to the one making the most mistakes.—*Newburyport News.*

Pupils who learn "by ear," without thought as to the meaning of things, contrive to afford a good deal of amusement to their teachers. Recently a teacher in an Eastern grammar school asked one of her boys "What is the meaning of 'topaz?'" "A topaz," said the boy, "is where the mules walk when they're drawing a canal-boat." This is not quite so bad as another blunder, made not long after in the same school. "Define 'halo'" said the teacher to a girl in the same class. "A halo," answered the pupil, "is a kind of rope that rowboys use out West to catch cattle with."

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And teach the race its duty,
By keeping on its wicked heart
Their eyes of light and beauty.

A million sleepless lids, they say,
Will be at least a warning;
And so the flowers would watch by day,
The stars from eve to morning.

On hill and prairie, field and lawn,
Their dewy eyes upturning,
The flowers still watch from reddening dawn
Till western skies are burning.

Alas, each hour of twilight tells
A tale of shame so crushing
That some turn white as sea-bleached shells,
And some are always blushing.

But when the patient stars look down
On all their light discovers—
The traitor's smile, the murderer's frown,
The lips of lying lovers—

They try to shut their saddening eyes,
And in the vain endeavor
We see them twinkling in the skies,
And so they wink forever.

—*Oliver Wendell Holmes.*

CAPTAIN'S SWEETHEART.

Through the open doorway of a colonial mansion in South Carolina the October sunlight poured in a mellow flood, gleaming on the polished floor of the hall, dancing in waves of reflected light upon the rafters of the ceiling. The house was ample and sedate. The hallway with its high wainscoting of wood, above which hung the family portraits; ladies with wondrously arranged and powdered hair, sitting pensively upon the shore of miniature lakes, upon which swans disported, or standing beneath drooping willows.

There were men, too, grave-featured men, in mail, and more modern ones, smiling, tricked out in all the bravery of lace and damask. These were ancestral Rodmans, brought by John Rodman when first he came to America some 50 years ago. A great fireplace filled almost the entire end of the hall. Opposite the entrance a helmet and crossed lances occupied the space between the mantel and the ceiling. A carved staircase descended almost to the floor, then made an abrupt turn and ended in two finely carved posts quite in the center of the room.

The house was more imposing than most of its rivals in —— county, finished throughout with carved woodwork and mirrors, brought especially for it by old John Rodman from England.

All was quiet on this bright afternoon. On a couch covered with a design in crimson lay an embroidery frame, together with the novels, "The Reward of Constancy" and "The Curious Impertinent." Near by was an open harpsicord, with music scattered all atop of it. Behind this a lute hung upon the wainscoting. The October breeze blew in from the fields, stirring the leaves of the books on the couch, rustling among the pages of music, making the chords of the instrument itself vibrate gently. Without the twittering of birds sounded. The strip of sunlight on the floor grew longer and longer until it almost touched the dry logs in the fireplace.

Slowly passing down the staircase, first in shadow, then in sunshine, came a fair young girl, in a white gown, with her golden hair gathered in a loose knot high upon her head. A few curls had escaped from their fastenings and were hanging in pretty confusion upon her neck. With one hand clasping the banister rail, the other in the locket at her throat, she descended listlessly. Suddenly she raised her head, her eyes shone brightly with expectation, a delicate flush came to her cheek, and in the corners of her mouth there lurked smiles and dimples. On the lane sounded the beating of horses' hoofs. She ran to the door as, with a great clatter, a young officer in the English uniform dismounted quickly before the house.

"Oh, Hugh," she exclaimed as he ran up the steps, "I was so afraid you would not come. I have been watching since noon for you—I vow I have."

"Prue, I could come no quicker. Our general has singled me out for duty this afternoon. I have been so angered! But now—now that I see you in that frock—I can forgive him," and, with a laugh, he drew her gently into the hall and kissed her.

"Be careful," she whispered, "if we are seen. There's mother—I left her napping in her chamber—but if she chanced to awake! Oh, Hugh, be careful!"

"How long, Dear Prudence, am I to be thus put off—thus kept waiting? When may I see your mother, entreating for this little hand? Prue, when?"

"Nay, not now; perhaps when my Lord Cornwallis doth win or lose; then, mayhap. Still, I know not."

"Always 'I know not.' Alack! I am sick to death of that answer." He arose, striding angrily up and down the room.

"Contentment and patience! dearest Hugh. You know mother would not give her consent now. We must feign loyalty to the congress. This tedious war has set us much awry. I do not even think she would let you come here were it not for Elizabeth's pleasure. Is it not strange? Father was English, Elizabeth is, and I"—she paused and blushed, then continued—"I—I fain would be, while mother and Dick are all for Washington and liberty."

"Your brother is a traitor!"

"Hush!" she cried quickly, "he is my brother and your cousin Elizabeth's husband. Shame upon you, Hugh!"

"Your pardon, mistress; I will not say thus again."

"Do not, I pray you, Hugh! I am the traitor. Sometimes I feel I must run mad when I hear mother and Dick talking of our wrongs and England's tyranny. As they upbraid the English and his majesty, George III, then I feel the veriest, vilest traitor, for my heart is with you, and where you are, there is my country."

"Beloved," he cried, pressing her to him—but she quickly escaped from his caresses. Running over to the harpsichord and seating herself, she began to play softly the minuet music as her sister-in-law, decked out in her bravest finery, slowly descended the stairs.

"Good day, fair Bess!"

"Good day to you, sir cousin! And how comes it you are not with your troops in town? Is Captain Trevor turning truant to his duty?"

"Nay, good mistress, my duty now lies but to my pleasure. I came to hear the music to you that I spoke of. Also a new scarf that I just received for you from London. 'Twas fortunate that I came by it. These are difficult times for importing frippery. But see! how does it meet your favor?"

"Most bravely—indeed, I do protest 'tis vastly fine!" cried Elizabeth, with a laugh and a deep courtesy.

"Is it not extravagant in mode and fancy?" volunteered the captain.

"Aye," replied Prudence; "there is full eight score yards of edging on't."

"La!" interrupted Elizabeth, "I am enamored of it. It has a most enchanting grace and seemly fashioning. I trust it will prove becoming. I vow 'tis French. None others know how to cut so sweetly. I never will countenance any other fashions save the French. I—but bless me, Prue, I clean forgot—your mother wants to see you in her room." As Prudence hurrying up the stairs vanished out of sight Elizabeth turned to Hugh, saying:

"Pray, cousin, tell me how stand the fortunes of the war. What does my Lord Cornwallis? Hear you aught of my husband? I am nigh dead with worrying. He is with Marion, but where I know not. I get no word of him, nor may I go to him. What a fate is mine, hemmed in by those I love, my kinsmen, from him I love the most, my husband!"

"I've no news, Bess. I dare swear your husband's well. But why did he turn rebel?"

"He should not have turned, say you? No! Nor did he! Why blame him for as much loyalty as your own?"

"He is brave. I would he were with us."

"I would he were with me," sighed Elizabeth.

"I never have seen him but once, and yet I thought he looked frail. He is most frail fair in feature, is he not?"

"More fair in character," replied his wife.

"Mistress 'Lishaf, where are you?" cried a little darkey girl, who came running, out of breath, into the hall. When the child saw who was there she paused abruptly, much terrified—her eyes seemed to start from their sockets.

"What would ye, Judith?" gently asked Elizabeth, but the child answered not, but fled, dropping on the floor the large apple which she had held in her hand. As the fruit struck the floor it burst open, disclosing a small, carefully folded piece of paper. With a cry Elizabeth started forward. Hugh anticipated her, seizing the note quickly from its hiding place and holding it behind him.

"Give it me!" she demanded, haughtily.

"Not quite so fast, cousin, it may be of interest to his majesty. Its secrecy points to its import."

"No, no; give it me, Hugh—it's mine."

"What! you turned traitor, Bess?"

"Nay, but I wish my letter—I insist."

"I cannot give it to you. 'Tis my duty."

"It may—I mean it is of naught, Hugh."

"I fain would not, yet must I see for myself, Bess."

"My dear coz, sweet coz, give it me," she pleaded.

"Nay, dear coz, sweet coz, I may not." As he slowly unfolded the letter Elizabeth sank pale and faint upon the couch! "Egad! cried the captain, "I find it is of passing interest. Well wrote, Master Dick. I must be off at once. Good-bye, cousin. I grieve to pain you. Here, take your letter. Hold! on second thought, you may read it, but I will keep it." He held it out before her. Tremblingly she read:

"I will be home to-night at 10. Leave the door unlatched. Acquaint no one of my purpose. I must be off within the hour. I cannot go without a sight of your dear face. R. R."

"What will you do?" she asked.

"Take him prisoner."

"Have pity," she cried, sinking on her knees before him. "Have pity; you cannot be so cruel. Had you not been here—in truth, no one will know. Oh! Hugh. It is so much to me, so little to you."

"Little? Elizabeth, it is my duty."

"But none will know," she argued.

"I would know. Nay, tempt me not, it is my duty. Would you make me a traitor? He himself would do as I am doing for his country, and you would praise him for it. A traitor I must not be."

"What is this talk of traitors?" asked Prudence, suddenly returning. Silently, he gave her the note. He almost feared her entreaties.

"Down on your knees," cried Elizabeth; "down, Prudence, and entreat for mercy"—She paused. Something in Prue's face checked her.

"Nay," was the quiet answer, "I will not entreat him. 'Tis wrong to dissuade him from his duty."

"But he will kill Dick—my husband, your brother! Do you understand, girl?" As she erased Elizabeth staggered to her feet, and seized Prudence's arm.

"I understand, Elizabeth; but it is the fortune of war."

Elizabeth sank weeping upon the couch. Captain Trevor turned and left the house. His spurs clanked loudly as he descended the steps. The sound of his horse's hoofs died away in the silence as he rapidly rode on his errand.

Prudence, mindful of all, stood unmoved and unmoving in the gathering twilight.

Heavy clouds arose just after sunset, sweeping over the landscape like dark blankets, shutting off the sky and the stars, casting over the face of the earth one great shadow in which all form was swallowed up.

Elizabeth paced up and down her chamber in impatience and terror. Vainly she peered from her window; all was blackness; no sound was to be heared save the rustling of her own gown. Finally, no longer able to endure her anguish, she seized the candlestick that sat upon her dressing table, and descended to the hall. Her heart beat quickly as she slowly swung open the great door and stepped out upon the porch, protecting the candle's flame with one hand.

"Halt! Who goes there?" cried a gruff voice from the shrubbery.

She dropped her candle as she realized that the house was surrounded by the English. Faintly she answered:—

"I, Mistress Elizabeth Rodman."

"What would you, Mistress Elizabeth Rodman?" questioned the deep voice.

"I would see your captain."

"Tarry there."

After what seemed an interminable delay, her cousin approached, followed by a private bearing a lantern.

"This is no place for you, Elizabeth," was his first remark.

"Oh! Hugh, is there no hope? Remember poor Andre last fall and Nathaniel Hale. Bethink you, is there no expedient? Oh; bethink you?"

"None! Lest he delay or rather come not." "God grant he may not!" she murmured. "Amen," he added. Then continuing sternly, in a loud voice, he said: "Get in, Mistress Rodman, get in!"

As the door closed behind her, a man came running up the steps, full into the light cast by the lantern which disclosed the fair hair and delicate features peculiar to the Rodmans. His cap was gone, in its stead a great kerchief-like affair was bound about his head. He was very pale. In an instant Hugh had seized the heavy knocker of the door to prevent Elizabeth from coming out. Rodman was at once seized and though the noise was slight Elizabeth had heard it and was calling wildly, "Let me come to him! Let me come to him!"

"Be of good cheer, Bess, I am taken, but fear not, only be patient," called the prisoner. There was a dull sound as of a body falling on the other side of the door, then all was quiet. "Come away!" muttered Trevor, "she has swooned."

The prisoner nodded. Silently they passed down the long flight of steps into the night of impenetrable shadows. "It grieves me," whispered Hugh as he approached and walked beside his captive; it grieves me sore to treat you with such scant courtesy, by my faith it does."

"Tis naught," replied the other gently; "you do but your duty!"

"A tedious duty by my liking for you and your family."

"Speak not of them, but yet I would know how they fare, if ill or well or happy."

"Well—but for your mishappening."

"I sorrow a little for Bess, but not for little Prue. She has a pretty spirit."

"That I protest she has," exclaimed Hugh with vehemence.

The other smiled rather sadly.

"Methinks 'tis true you love the lass! Nay, answer not, but tell me where are we yet to go!"

"We were to go at once to Yorktown, but now I learn we may not come there."

"I am glad," said Rodman; "I am not keen to see my Lord Cornwallis. I would not that he view me in such a sorry guise."

"You have met. Why, how comes that?"

"We met him at Madam Payton's ball"——

"How? 'Twas there I met your sister, 'Mistress Prudence,' yet I saw not you."

"No? Well, I saw you," laughed Rodman. They paused before a low-storied, rambling house. The sign it bore was "The King's head."

The landlord showed them into the best room, while the soldiers went to the inn's kitchen.

"Now, Master Wolford," cried the captain, "fetch us some of thy most amiable and warming stuff. We are much fatigued, over dry in the throat."

"Nay, none for me," said Rodman. "I am but an indifferent tippler, but fain would I lie me down to rest. I am done to death with these rough roads."

"Thou art pale and delicate like, perchance?" volunteered Wolford. Rodman flushed. "Nay, not I; on second thoughts fetch me a drink and a pipe, if you can come by such a thing."

When the landlord was gone Hugh said: "Say first, Master Rodman, that you bear me no ill will, then say what ye will have with me in the way of favor."

"I bear ye no ill will. Nay, make not so much of light, my eyes do ache. One candle will suffice. But as to favors—send for Mistress Elizabeth."

"Well, I will send to fetch her."

And quitting the room for an instant, he gave the order, and presently the landlord and he returned together.

"Here is your tobacco and your liquor, Master Rodman," said Hugh.

"Well, set it by; I will sleep a bit till Bess comes."

The solitary candle had almost burned out, a faint glow of light shone in the east, the two men were fast asleep, when there came a gentle knocking at the door.

Hugh sprang up to open it. Going into the entry he perceived in the cold light of the growing dawn that their visitor was Mistress Elizabeth.

"Why did you send for me?" she asked. "What does all this mean, cousin? I am all a muddle—first you come, then you go—and now"——

"Pray be quiet, cousin," he interrupted; "you must go in and haste if you would see him."

"Him?"

"Yes; Dick, thy husband. Nay, speak not nor tarry not, but enter, for I hear him up," and he pushed her through the door, and closed it.

As he stood before the door he heard a great hubbub below. Hurrying down he met a messenger, who breathlessly told him that Cornwallis had surrendered to Washington that very morning.

Hugh tore upstairs and, bursting into the room, told Elizabeth of his news. In the midst of her exclamations of mingled pleasure and regret he interrupted her with:—

"Where is Master Rodman, Dick?"

"He passed through your lines last night at 11, after visiting me," answered Elizabeth, with a smile.

"Why—why," stammered Hugh. "He, whom I left here with you—that fair favored youth—where is he?"

"Here," said a soft voice, coming from the corner, as the figure stepped out into light which fell through the small window. As it took off its head-covering a wreath of yellow hair fell down about its shoulders, and there in the dawn stood not Dick, but Prudence, blushing like a rose.

"Have not I a pretty spirit?" she said, mockingly, and have not I played you a pretty trick, my gallant sir? Nay, speak not, for I will now do you a worser service, for I propose to be"—she courtesied very low—"your wife, Mistress Prudence Trevor."

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

I was passing under one of the bridge arches, the other day, when I saw a big newsboy give a little newsboy a clip on the nose and run away. There was a good deal of yelling and shouting, and it was fully five minutes before the little chap would dry his tears and stop his cuss words and talk the case over from a reasonable standpoint. By and by I made him see that the world was like a great fish pond, and that the big fish were continually engaged in eating up the smaller fry, and he quickly observed:

"If a feller is bigger'n you are, he's goin' to git away with you."

"That's about the size of it."

"And it ain't no use to fight him?"

"No."

"'Cause if you got your gang together and thumped him, he'd lay for you and catch you alone and hammer jim blazes out of you?"

"Naturally."

"I see how it is. The biggest licks the smallest!"

"Yes."

He got up with a determined look on his face and went around into North William street, and by the time I had caught up with him he had tackled a kid smaller than himself and was r

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 1891.

Two Months Free!

In order to induce those who are not now subscribers for this paper to become such we make the following offer: Every new subscriber who sends us $1.75 before January 1st, 1892, will receive a receipt for 14 months' subscription.

AND now Italy has removed the embargo from American pork, and it will be admitted to that country.

THE towns of Everett and Medford are the latest aspirants for city honors, and will apply to the next Legislature for charters.

EDISON, the electrician, claims to have invented a method by which railroad trains can be run at a speed of 100 miles an hour by electricity. Rapid transit is what the American people are after.

AN 80-years-old inmate of the poorhouse at Butte, Mont., has been notified that she is heir to an $8,000,000 estate in England. She is too old to get much good out of it, but she will find plenty of friends now ready to help her out in the use of it, if she ever gets it.

SECRETARY BLAINE and family left Augusta for Washington Wednesday, stopping over night at Boston. Mr. Blaine seems to have fully recovered his health, and is not the broken-down invalid which many people have been led to believe. He is to resume his duties at Washington at once.

THE farmer certainly has a bright outlook before him if, as reported, the total crop of cereals this year amounts to 3,449,067,000 bushels, giving a surplus of 779,000,000 bushels for export. A scarcity on the other side of the water will insure good prices, and holders of Western farm mortgages may feel a little more secure than a year ago.

THE state committee of the Socialist Labor party has taken pity on the Democratic state committee's inability to gratify its desire for joint debates, and so challenges Gov. Russell to meet that party's candidate for governor anywhere and at any time, to discuss any subject that may be agreed upon. The challenge is not likely to be accepted, for the Democrats will think, doubtless, that they cannot bother with such small game.

THE political pot is boiling furiously just now, and will continue so doing for another week, and then, after all the noise and bluster of the campaign, the silent ballots, falling like snowflakes all over the state, will record the people's verdict and settle political matters for another year. And what a pity it couldn't be for two years instead of one! We shall grow to it sometime, but the progress in that direction is discouragingly slow.

THERE were 57 nominations which did not reach the secretary of state in season for the names to go on the official ballot. Only five of these are from the western part of the state, all of the five being Prohibitory candidates for representative. There is no reason why all the nominations should not be reported in season, and the number of failures indicates a surprising amount of shiftlessness on the part of the district officials whose business it is to send them in.

MAUD S., the matchless trotter whose mile in 2.08¾ has stood unrivalled since 1885, is no longer queen of the turf, Sunol having trotted a mile on the kite-shaped track at Stockton, Cal., Tuesday, in 2.08¼, a half second better than Maud S.'s time. It was a magnificent exhibition of speed, and when the time was announced the spectators went wild. Sunol made the first quarter in 31¾, half in 1.04, three-quarters in 1.37 and the mile in 2.07¼. But it is by no means certain that Sunol is a faster trotter than Maud S., and she will not be accepted as such until she makes a record on an oval track, where Maud S. won her laurels.

A RECENT decision of the supreme court of Mississippi indicates a hopeful advance in the recognition of the rights of negroes. As a rule they have had mighty few rights in that part of the country, as against the whites, but the court decides, in the case of a negro arrested for the murder of two white men, whom he shot as they were forcing their way into his cabin ostensibly to arrest him for an assault, that he had a right to defend himself, and ordered his release. The people of the South who have regarded a negro's life as of little more value than a dog's will be seriously disconcerted by this decision.

THERE is too much rivalry nowadays in the big cities to see who shall put up the tallest building, one of the latest being the new Masonic building at Chicago, twenty stories—257 feet—in height. But now the physicians of that city are protesting against the erection of such structures, claiming that they shut out the sunlight and so become agents of disease, and the real estate board has advised that the height of buildings shall be limited to twice the width of the street on which they are located, but in no case to exceed 135 feet. The city council has ordered a committee to report an ordinance embodying these suggestions, and it will probably be adopted.

SEVERAL representatives of the Iron Hall and other long-term endowment orders called on Governor Russell the other day to find out his attitude toward their orders. He refused to make any promises, but said that if elected he would do what was right, and the delegates profess themselves perfectly satisfied with his attitude toward their companies. The Golden Grail, Royal Ark, Friendly Aid, Red Cross, Annual Friend, Wonder of the World, Homestead, and several others of the short-term orders have gone up, 50,000 persons losing about $3,000,000 thereby, and the only difference between the long and short-term orders is in the length of time before the collapse comes. If "what is right" is done Massachusetts will get rid of all these concerns at the earliest possible moment.

EASTERN Hampden looks to and expects Springfield Republicans to stand by their colors this year, and elect the Republican candidate for senator. He comes from the extreme eastern part of the district, but is by no means unknown in the district. Dea. Hubbard has filled various offices to the satisfaction of the people, and the district can safely intrust him with the duties of the senatorship, with the assurance that they will receive faithful and careful attention. The Springfield *Republican* states the case very fairly:—

In the 1st Hampden senatorial district the Republicans have nominated Newton S. Hubbard of Brimfield, who is best known in Springfield through his service of half a dozen years on the board of county commissioners, three years as a regular member. Mr. Hubbard well represents the farmers. He served for many years on the state board of agriculture, was four years president of the Worcester South Agricultural Society, and he has been an intelligent student of his calling and of affairs. Mr. Hubbard has been active in promoting the educational interests of his town, having been for some years president of the trustees of the Hitchcock Free High School, and he embodies the sterling citizenship of his part of the county. The Democrats have nominated Christopher C. Merritt of this city, whose business is that of a druggist, but who can well lay claim to knowing a good deal about practical farming. Mr. Merritt is a man of intelligence and force of character, who has served four terms in the House and made a good record under Speakers Sanford, Long and Noyes. Between these men, somewhat evenly matched, the popular will may well swing in favor of Mr. Hubbard on the ground that the eastern part of the county has presented a good man and is entitled to special consideration from this city in view of the fact that Springfield has grown rather too accustomed to taking this office of late years—now giving it to a Republican and again to a Democrat. It is only fair to allow the small towns something like their proper show in this business.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A. E. Park has a desirable tenement to rent tow. Three nice pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's Block.

Mr. F. R. Sistare will be pleased to show our line of fine clothing and gents' furnishings to his Palmer friends. Babbitt & Norris, Bargain Clothiers, 325 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

The Kalamazoo Bundle Carrier for safety bicycles will carry a dozen eggs or bundles of 20 lbs. weight equally well. Attached or detached in 30 seconds. Price $2.50. Chandler Bros., agents for Palmer and vicinity.

Parties desiring late cider for winter use will do well to wait for H. A. Northrop. He has a large quantity of apples to be delivered for him after he is through running his mill for customers. Also will furnish those desiring cider with fresh liquor casks at $1 each.

PALMER NEWS.

The *Christian Union* is now on file at the public library.

The boat train came in Wednesday headed by a new engine.

There was another hard rain Monday, night filling the streams to the brim.

There will be a union temperance concert at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Dr. J. J. Flynn is about to give up his practice here and will locate in Pittsfield.

G. W. Ely, of the Overlook stock farm, is to sell a number of horses at auction the 31st.

C. M. Stevens has bought a place in Milford, and will move there in a couple of weeks.

W. H. Hitchcock is putting a Palace Queen heater into the house recently purchased by H. Atkins.

W. H. Laird has closed his fish market on Central street and accepted a position with H. McGilp.

George W. Ely and F. M. Collis have been drawn as jurors for the coming term of the superior court.

William Coy, the murderer of John Whalen at Becket, was married in Palmer May 18th, 1889.

E. L. Brooks will soon receive a lot of souvenir spoons of the memorial and the high school buildings.

St. Thomas' Catholic church is receiving a much-needed exterior coat of paint, H. T. Huntington doing the work.

Rev. H. W. Pope will exchange next Sunday morning with Rev. J. P. White of the Union church, Three Rivers.

The new fire alarm cards are now in the hands of Chief Engineer Hitchcock, and may be had upon application.

All who are desirous of joining a class in physical culture are requested to leave their names with Mrs. Rufus Flynt.

The Flynt Building and Construction Co. has the contract to build an addition to the Boston Duck Co's. mill at Bondsville.

Isaac Ramsdell received a check for $20 from the Commercial Endowment Association this week for one week's sickness.

Francis J. Conant has been granted a decree of absolute divorce from Christiana Conant of Willimantic, Ct., for desertion.

A special train will be run to Willimantic Friday evening, Nov. 6, to the play "The Soudan," returning after the performance.

The hay scales have been removed thus week from the front of Clark & Hastings's block to opposite C. D. Holbrook's meal store.

A party of about 30, including the speakers and invited guests, partook of a hot supper at the Converse House after the rally last night.

An official list of the candidates to be voted for in Hampden county at the state election November 3d will be found in another column.

H. P. Holden and Rufus Flynt, elected captains of the two hunting parties, have both declined to serve, owing to a pressure of business.

The wire mill has been shut down a few days this week, owing to necessary repairs being made for the convenience of doing the winter's work.

A good-sized audience witnessed the "Pilgrim's Progress" at the Baptist church last Friday evening. The panorama is one of unusual interest.

The last chance to get your name on the voters' list for the November election will be at the district court room in this village next Wednesday, from 8 to 10 p. m.

Boys under the age of 14 years to the number of 288 will be presented free with a Sonnett by calling at W. R. Milligan's shoe store at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

An opera glass is a useful article to own, especially as there are so many entertainments coming to town, and we notice some nice ones on exhibition at F. D. Barton's.

Lovers of insect life should see the specimens recently presented A. J. Northrop, two tarantulas and a fine specimen of the centipede. They were captured and brought him from Texas.

Woodrich & Co. received one day this week a letter that went through the smashup on the Pittsburg and Wheeling railroad at Steubenville. One end of the letter was badly scorched.

A party of friends gathered at the home of Mary E. Dawson on River street Monday evening and presented her with an easy chair. Refreshments and dancing followed the presentation.

Frank Willard, in the employ of Woodrich & Co., cut himself last Friday so badly with a heavy draw knife that seven stitches had to be taken in the wound, which is located below the knee cap.

The gutters have been cleaned and a large amount of surplus grass removed from the grounds around St. Paul's Universalist church this week, a matter that has long needed attending to.

Mrs. Anna K. Day of South Groveland, department I. and I. officer, and Mrs. D. S. Davis of Palmer will institute a Women's Relief Corps at Monson this afternoon. A delegation from Palmer was expected to be present.

A painful mishap happened to A. J. Northrop Friday. While repairing the water pipe at his two-tenement house in Three Rivers the underpinning fell upon his hand, crushing one finger and severely bruising another.

The engine of train 1 on the New London Northern road broke down at South Coventry Wednesday afternoon, necessitating the sending of the Palmer switcher to haul in the train, which arrived at this station 7 hours late.

The first snow of the season fell last night, the ground being quite white this morning. From one to two inches fell, according to locality, but it rapidly disappeared as soon as Old Sol's warming rays were brought to bear upon it.

George O. Henry, commander of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., and assistant inspector of the department of Massachusetts, accompanied by C. W. Cross, went to Warren Wednesday evening to inspect Clara Barton Post, No. 55, of that town.

The Ladies' Social Club has chosen Mrs. E. P. Ball president, Mrs. S. H. Hellyar vice president, and Mrs. H. B. Knox secretary. Mrs. G. H. Wilkins and Mrs. J. H. Woolrich are the committee to assign the readings, which will begin with Wordsworth this year.

The heavy rain of Tuesday caused considerable trouble to the workmen employed in laying the six-inch main along River street, by washing back some of the earth that had been excavated, and collecting water in the ditch 14 inches deep for a distance of about 200 feet.

At a session of the probate court in Holyoke Wednesday administration was granted in the estates of—John A. Smith, late of Wales, Maria A. Colburn and Sara W. Smith administratrices. A license to sell real estate was granted in the estate of Rufus Kimball, late of Ludlow.

The third round of the whist contest for a game supper was played Tuesday evening at the residence of J. F. Holbrook, Messrs. Holbrook and Barnes having the best of the evening, scoring 67 to their opponents 43. The score now stands, Newton and Aiken 180, Holbrook and Barnes 155.

The Merchants' Insurance Co., through the agency of A. E. Fitch, has paid in full the loss on John Haley's barn in Brimfield, burned a short time ago; he has also paid a small loss on the dwelling and contents belonging to Mrs. Catherine Wrinkle of North Wilbraham, insured in the Ætna.

George A. Hill's Theater Co. has occupied the boards at the opera house every night this week except Thursday, and has given good performances to small audiences. To-night they will present "The Gypsy Queen," at the matinee to-morrow afternoon "Sunny Southern Home," and to-morrow night "Jack Shepard."

The Chicago special train due here from the West at 1.25 p. m. has been run in two sections all summer, the first not stopping at Palmer. The last trip of the second section was made on Monday, however, and now Palmer people who wish to come from Springfield on that train must be on hand for the first part, which will stop here.

Tickets for the Mary Howe concert next Tuesday evening are selling rapidly, and present indications seem to warrant a full house. There are a number of good seats left, and those who wish to avail themselves of this chance of listening to this fine singer should secure their tickets before it is too late. Extra trains will be run from Stafford and Monson, returning after the concert.

The King's Daughters and their friends gave a surprise party Monday to Miss Edith Pope, the occasion being her 14th birthday. A pretty feature was the presentation by each of the Daughters of a visiting card, with a pretty sentiment written upon the reverse side, tied with purple ribbon, attached to which was a handsome rosebud. A very pleasant time was spent by the young folks.

A meeting of the Merchants' Retail Protective Association was held at the court room Tuesday evening, when it was decided to endeavor to form a local organization to comprise all the merchants and business men of the town, similar to such organizations held in surrounding towns. The next meeting will be held at the same place next Wednesday evening, to which all business men are invited.

The regular and annual assembly of Washington Council, Royal and Select Masters, will be held next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock for the election of officers and to receive a visit from the Most Illustrious Grand Master William B. Lawrence. At this meeting two candidates will receive the Royal Degree, and a proposed amendment to the by-laws will be acted upon. At the close of the meeting a collation will be served.

The social and whist party given by the Woman's Relief Corps in Grand Army Hall Wednesday evening was one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind given in the village for some time, and was deserving of a much larger patronage than it received. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served, and music for dancing was furnished by M. D. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb and J. P. Lynde; J. L. Bacon was prompter.

The Brown and Wellman families, living on South Main street, have not been on the best of terms for some time, though nothing very serious has developed until last Friday night, when Walter Brown and Preston Wellman, sons of the heads of the families, met on the street and after an interchange of choice comments regarding the two families, came to blows. Young Brown was the lighter of the two, and so came to grief, having his face and head somewhat bruised. Of course, getting the worst of it he naturally desired satisfaction, and Saturday Wellman was before the district court and held in $300 bonds for trial next Monday.

Shanley—Dwyer.

A quiet wedding took place last Sunday at Warren, when Thomas J. Dwyer, of the grocery firm of Dwyer & Sullivan, and Miss Sarah M. Shanley were united in marriage, Rev. D. Moyes performing the ceremony. Miss Nellie M. Haley, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid and Marcus D. Sullivan, the groom's partner in business, was best man. Only a few relatives of the contracting parties were present, and after the ceremony all partook of a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents in Brimfield. The bride and groom are both residents of this village and have the best wishes of our citizens for their future happiness. Among the numerous presents received was a handsome sideboard and parlor suite. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer commenced housekeeping at once in the east tenement in Cross's block over S. H. Hellyar & Co's. store.

State Primary School Notes.

One of the boys had the misfortune this week to fall and break his arm.

Miss L. E. Preston spent a few days in Newtonville this week with friends.

Rev. H. W. Pope gave a fine discourse to the children last Sabbath morning. Subject, "The promises of Christ."

A small party from the institution went to North Wilbraham last Saturday and picked two bushels of walnuts, bringing home one bushel for their share.

Mrs. Calkins, member of the school board in Springfield, a former trustee of this institution, expressed herself as highly pleased with the progressive methods of the schools here.

Miss Hancock and Miss Baker of Boston, have placed during the week eleven small children out to board. They were complimented on the cars with the fine appearance of the children.

The G. A. R. Flag-Raising.

A better day than last Saturday could not have been made to order for the flag-raising of the Grand Army Post and the dedication of the new flagstaff. A large company assembled to witness the ceremonies. After the members of the post had been drawn up in line on the two streets the flag was raised to the top of the staff and unfurled. The exercises were then opened with prayer by Rev. H. W. Pope, after which the school children, under the direction of Dr. W. H. Stowe, sang several patriotic songs. Selectman Brainerd, in behalf of the town, presented the flag and staff to the post, and was responded to by G. O. Henry, the commander. An address by S. S. Taft followed. Then Miss Clara Moffatt gave an appropriate recitation, after which came remarks by O. P. Allen, H. B. Knox, Revs. A. W. Weeks and J. F. Albion of Palmer, Rev. J. A. Day of Bondsville and Rev. C. H. Hanks of Thorndike.

The Republican Rally.

In spite of the fact that the committee of arrangements was dissapointed in not securing Col. Allen for the rally, the opera house was crowded last night with an enthusiastic audience. On the platform were Elisha Morgan and Col. A. H. Goetting of Springfield, C. L. Gardner, S. S. Taft, Dr. Holbrook, C. B. Fiske, C. E. Fuller, F. A. Ruggles, W. W. Leach and others. Mr. Gardner presided. Lieut-Gov. Haile was the first speaker, and alluded to the earnestness and wide-awake character of the campaign. He denounced those who had claimed that calamity would come with the adoption of the McKinley bill, and proceeded to show how the Connecticut valley and New England were better off than before its passage. The free coinage of silver was touched upon, also the public school system.

Treasurer Marden kept the audience interested for an hour, commenting on the opposition of Gov. Russell and Congressman Mills to the McKinley bill, alluding to Gov. Russell's New York speech, and declaring in favor of liberal pensions for the soldiers.

Joseph L. Barbour of Hartford was loaded on the tariff question, quoting figures and instances to show the benefits of the McKinley bill.

About the Board of Trade.

Mr. Editor:—The question has been asked, "What has become of the Palmer Board of Trade?" As treasurer I can answer as to the funds. The balance after paying all bills, amounting to $58.80, was placed in the Palmer Savings Bank to the credit of the organization, where it remains subject to order. In relation to what the executive officers accomplished or endeavored to accomplish it may be said that much time was spent in visiting different parties and corresponding with others. It was found as a final result that various parties would be willing to come if the citizens of Palmer would furnish the bulk of capital. Any quantity of men, with schemes untried, were willing to run great risks with other people's money. But men with both brains and capital were not so plenty. The most we could offer was cheap land or even land for nothing to any who would come with something having a foundation, anything else was not wanted.

But the most serious factor in the matter was that the times were unsettled, which fact weighed heavily against establishing new enterprises. Then again, many towns have been in the habit of offering large bonuses to manufacturing firms to establish themselves in their section. We had no bonus money to offer, so desirable firms went elsewhere. It is hoped the time may come when desirable firms will be induced to come among us; certainly all proper efforts will be made when the opportunity opens.

D. P. ALLEN.

Personal.

Frank Carpenter and wife spent Sunday at Amherst.

Mrs. C. H. Atkins is spending a short time at Lenox.

Miss Bertha Eastman is attending Monson Academy.

F. M. Eager made a business trip to New York Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Hatch of Springfield was in town Monday.

J. W. Weeks, Jr., has been in Boston a part of the week.

D. W. Northrop made a flying visit to his parents Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock of Bennington, Vt., is visiting in town.

Miss Mamie Holden is the possessor of a new safety bicycle.

David Knox and wife have returned from their new York trip.

John Hellwell and family have returned from their vacation.

Mrs. J. C. Jordan is the guest of her brother, E. S. Brooks.

J. S. Holden, wife and son Clarence have been in town this week.

Norris Griswold has accepted a position as janitor at the public library.

F. H. Sawyer of Milford, N.H. is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

Mrs. E. A. Pelissier of Amherst has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Norman Aiken was called to Holyoke Tuesday by the illness of her sister.

J. W. Weeks and John Converse made a business trip to Worcester Thursday.

Mrs. Stillman Ellis and daughter are visiting Mrs. J. E. Bird at Syracuse, N. Y.

W. H. Ham and wife are taking a ten-days' vacation in New York and other places.

Roswell O. Holden of Spencer has been spending a few days with H. P. Holden.

Mrs. R. L. Goddard is building an addition to the rear of her house for a bath room.

Mrs. S. H. Baker of Flint, Mich., has been the guest of Miss Josie Fay for two weeks.

Mrs. O. P. Allen and daughter have been spending the week with friends in Boston.

C. H. Atkins, who is at Milwaukee, Wis., for a while, spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Lizzie Holden of Worcester has been the guest of Mrs. D. F. Holden a part of this week.

E. L. Derby of Orange, a former citizen, made a flying call on friends in town Wednesday.

James I. Milliken of Lawrence, formerly overseer at the Palmer Mill, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Howe will be entertained at the home of J. B. Shaw during her stay in Palmer.

Mrs. Pitt Palmer and son of Southbridge are guests of L. H. Gager at his home on Foster avenue.

Mrs. J. W. King of East Hartford is spending a few days with E. B. Taylor at his home on Maple street.

Mrs. C. H. Brigham and daughter of Leicester have been staying at the home of William Barnes this week.

Jerry Crowley, teacher of the Bondsville grammar school last year, has gone to Baltimore, Md., to study medicine.

Rev. H. W. Pope has been at Holyoke a part of the week attending the conference of Congregational churches in that city.

Republican Senatorial Candidate N. S. Hubbard was in town Wednesday visiting friends and looking over the political field.

W. C. Dewey started Sunday night for a two-weeks' business trip West, visiting Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merriam and Mrs. Shumway attended the United States convention of Universalists at Worcester Wednesday.

Grand Regent Robinson visited Knowles Council, Royal Arcanum, of Warren Monday evening and Naukeag Council of Winchendon Tuesday.

Frank W. Washburn has been chosen by the Baptist society as delegate to the Young People's convention to be held at Lowell next Wednesday.

Mrs. C. U. Barton, mother of F. D. Barton of this village, and Mrs. J. P. Dickenson of North Brookfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sistare spent Sunday with D. H. Brown. They occupied their old places in the choir of the Congregational church during the Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reed of Richland, Mich., were guests of D. H. Brown Wednesday. Mr. Reed and wife were on the train which was recently wrecked in Ohio, but fortunately escaped without injury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennessey have returned from a week's visit to Dr. J. Wilbur's stock farm at Canton, N. Y., and Mr. Hennessey speaks in highest praise of the Doctor's stock and everything connected with the farm.

J. S. Bostock, formerly station agent at the Boston and Albany railroad in this town, has recently reëntered the employ of the same company, and been assigned a position at Albany. Mrs. Bostock has been the guest of C. W. Bennett some days this week.

Miss C. V. Drinkwater, superintendent of Young Women's Christian Association homes on Warrenton and Berkley streets, Boston, has this week been a guest in the home of her cousin, Judge Robinson. Miss Drinkwater has been in Chicago attending the international convention of Young Women's Christian Associations, and will serve upon an important committee in the approaching world's fair.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. John Eyers, pastor of the First Baptist church, having resigned his charge, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning at 10.45.

BONDSVILLE.

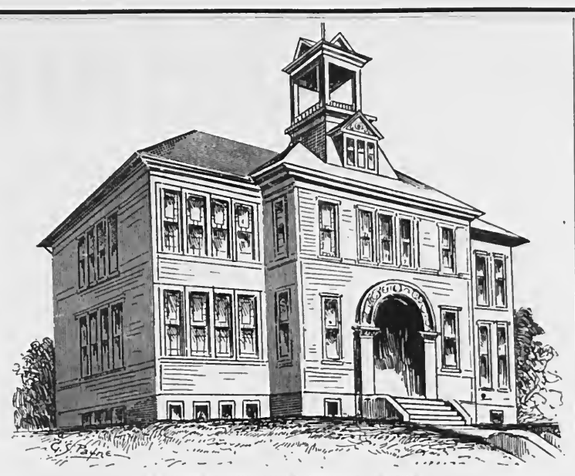
W. H. Snowman is spending this week in Boston.

Rev. J. A. Day returned last Saturday from his trip to Washington.

George Merrifield, who has been working in Indiana, has returned home.

The Boston Duck Co. is putting in the foundation for a new 250 horse-power engine.

Mrs. Shoebrooks of Holden, with her family, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Bond.



BONDSVILLE'S NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The cut of the new school house at Bondsville, which we give above, was intended for last weeks' issue of the JOURNAL, but the failure of the engraver to ship as ordered delayed its appearance until to-day. The furniture has been put into the building this week, and with next Monday the hall will echo to the tread of the eager children. The building should be a source of satisfaction to every friend of our schools. Certainly not the least remarkable fact connected with this enterprise is its completion within the original $10,000 appropriation. The structure was wisely planned by George W. Canterbury, and has been thoroughly built by T. D. Potter & Co., R. L. Bond, one of the firm, having charge of the work. Great credit is also due Dr. H. A. Smith, who has given liberally of his time and thought to the perfection of the work. The new building is situated on the site of the old one, facing the river. Wide swinging doors in front open into a spacious hall, separating two school rooms each 26 by 31 feet, and leading to a third room in the rear, 24 by 31. Opening from each of the front rooms is a cosy study for the teacher. Cloak and closet rooms abound on this floor. From the hall a wide staircase leads to the upper floor, where the arrangement of the ground floor is followed. The floors throughout the building are of narrow strips of birch, and the finish white-wood, natural color. The rooms are abundantly lighted, and the seats so arranged that the light comes from the left and rear of the pupil. Fuller & Warren of Boston are responsible for the heating and ventilating system. A large stack has been constructed in the center of the building, and in this a heater creates a strong upward current. The demand thus created is supplied by foul air drawn through pipes from the floor of every schoolroom, into which warm air from the furnaces comes floating through wide openings high above the pupils' heads. The furniture of the building is of cherry, from the factory of O. D. Case & Co., Hartford, Ct., and the blackboards are broad pieces of genuine slate.

The building was dedicated this afternoon with the following programme:

Singing—"Cheerily Now,"
Chorus from all grades.
Prayer.
Salutatory,
Lizzie Russell, Emma Brace, Maggie Donovan.
A welcome,
Jennie Carr.
Presentation of the keys by W. A. Breckenridge, chairman of the building committee, to the selectmen.
Welcome,
Gertrude Marson.
Presentation of the keys to school committee.
Reply by Rev. J. A. Day.
"Little Christer,"
Florence Bond.
Remarks.
"The Builders,"
Dennis Sullivan.
Singing—"America,"
Chorus from all grades.

A large delegation from this place attended the Republican rally at Palmer Thursday night.

Mr. Day is attending the state W. C. T. U. convention at Haverhill as delegate from this union.

Thomas LrCross has secured rooms in Parent's block, for his barber business, Mr. Allen, the shoe repairer, who has formerly occupied the rooms, has removed to the lower part of the village.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther made them a surprise visit last Saturday night, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A silver teaset of six pieces, besides several other gifts, were left them.

The interest in the Crusaders' work is increasing, many converts being made. It is a sad thing to make despairing remarks of their good works, especially in print. Their farewell meeting is announced for Sunday evening at 6.30.

The Forester's are preparing to give a ball in Union Hall, Thorndike, Thanksgiving Eve. J. F. Mansfield, J. C. Carmody, F. W. Mansfield, M. J. Donahue and M. J. Moriarty, have been chosen a committee of arrangements. A first-class prompter will be engaged for the occasion.

Old Folks' Sunday.

Pleasant weather favored the meeting of the old folks at the Methodist church last Sunday. None of those present at the first service have died during the year. The love feast was attended by 30 persons, 15 of whom took part, Jesse Morse leading with old-time power. The young ladies made the church very attractive with a fine display of autumn leaves and potted plants. The singing showed that the choir could render well the old-time church music. The anthem was grandly executed. Thirty-four old people from Palmer, Belchertown and Ludlow were present, all of whom were working rapidly along in the second semi-centennial. As last year, Jesse Morse of Belchertown was the oldest person present, he being 85. Mr. Poole of Ludlow, Messrs. Haskell, Allen, Murdock, Talmadge of Belchertown, Palmer, Olds, Flemming and wife of Palmer, and P. P. Potter of Wilbraham, are a few of those present. Rev. William Gordon of Brookfield, for 56 years in the active work of the ministry, now retired, preached one of his grand sermons, his text being found in Mark 12:30. He dwelt upon the attributes of God as exemplifying His different manifestations, culminating in the greatest manifestation of love for humanity which brought to this world a Saviour. The standard of Bible piety is the loving and serving this God. He said preaching did him good—did not tire him at all. At the evening meeting he exhorted in a very earnest and tender manner. Following this service came a period of greetings and handshakings. The interest was unabated through the whole service.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Jennie Abbott of Newtonville is visiting friends here for a few days.

A large delegation from this place attended the rally at Palmer last evening.

Several good companies are booked to appear at Union Hall in November.

E. B. Trask of Suffield, Ct., was with friends in town a few days recently.

A movement is on foot towards organizing an order of the Foresters in this place.

Three new pickers were put into the picker room at the No. 1 mill this week.

George Williams returned this week after spending a few weeks' vacation with friends abroad.

James Sullivan, formerly of this place, now of Providence, R. I., spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

William Whitehill, formerly of this place, now a resident of Westfield, was in town this week for a short stay.

Thorndike will be well represented at the Mary Howe Concert at Palmer Tuesday evening of next week.

E. W. Burns of this place received a check for $60 from the Commercial Endowment Order of Palmer for three weeks' sickness.

Mrs. James Dunphay was called to Lowell Monday to attend to her daughter, Mrs. John Crouty, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Walter McCuen has returned home after spending several months in California, and reports a very successful season in his line of business.

A number of Democrats will go to Ware to-morrow evening to attend the rally, at which John E. Russell with other speakers will appear.

E. B. Cushman is visiting his brother, Walter F. Cushman, for a few days, and will return to his home in Denver, Col., the last of this week.

Massie, the boot and shoe repairer located in Mrs. Hendrick's block, has gone to Indian Orchard, when he will be employed in the store of Bengle Bros.

Messrs. Crimins and McCarty, who were to go into business here, have decided not to do so at present, owing to the discouraging outlook for business.

Peter LaPlant, who had his fingers cut by a circular saw at Wilbraham recently, had to have one of his fingers amputated Saturday by Dr. Wilkins of Palmer.

There is some talk among the merchants about closing another evening each week during the winter, as no business is done any evening except Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays.

A. P. Adams is gaining quite a reputation as an artist, and is having more work than he can attend to. He has just finished two large crayon pictures for J. O. Hamilton, and one for Wm. J. Thompson's wife.

Inhabitants of School street are kicking because the sewer which was voted to be built from a point near the residence of Daniel Sullivan on High street down School street to the corner of Main, is to be commenced only about half way on School street. They think it should be built as the town voted to have it built.

The funeral of Mrs. James Manning, who died very suddenly, took place Thursday afternoon. The news of her death was a surprise to her friends and acquaintances, as she was considered out of danger and was getting along nicely. Mr. Manning has the sympathy of the community in his sad affliction.

Tuesday's rain did an immense amount of good, filling up the river so as to give the mills enough water to run full time. Another good rain will put them in condition for the winter, and as orders are ahead of the goods manufactured it is hoped that we will not have another dry spell for some time. The Thorndike Company acted squarely with their help, especially those who had tenements, during the past two weeks, rent having been given them without deduction from their wages.

Confirmation will be administered to the children of St. Mary's parish Sunday. There will be between 60 and 70 confirmed, both boys and girls. A number of priests will be present to assist at the exercises. Masses will be held at 8 and 10 o'clock. At the 10 o'clock mass Rev. Father Harkins of Holyoke, when Rev. J. F. Lee of Monson will deliver a sermon. Vespers and benediction will take place at 2.30 in the afternoon, after which confirmation will be administered. A sermon will be delivered by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield.

Would-be chicken thieves are at work it seems, and Tuesday night being quite bright they thought they would try their hand at it. About 2 o'clock in the morning they made their appearance in the yard back of the Hitchcock building, occupied by Joseph Labonte. The people of the house were aroused by the noise of the hens and frightened the intruders by one calling to the other to shoot at them. They began dodging around the trees in the yard, and finally escaped without being captured. The thieves are known by the owners of the hens, who say that if they appear again they will get a warm reception in the shape of buckshot.

As Cornelius Leary was driving to work one morning this week and while in the neighborhood of E. B. Gates's, passing over a culvert in the road, his horse's fore feet broke through, throwing him from the wagon, injuring him internally besides hurting his spine. The culvert was covered with plank with a thin layer of dirt and became so rotten that the horse broke through, going down a distance of four feet, receiving some cuts about the legs. Mr. Leary's condition is thought to be serious. Would it not be a good plan for the town to spend a few hundred dollars, and do away with these board culverts and substitute in their stead stone ones? By so doing they will prevent persons from being injured and save the town from damages. Dr. Stowe attended Mr. Leary.

BORN.

At Palmer, 17th, a son to JAMES HENIGHEN.
At Palmer, 17th, a son (William Oliver Frank) to OLIVER LASALLE.

MARRIED.

At Springfield, 21st, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. C. Baldwin, FRANCIS A. TERRELL and CLARA E. KELLOGG, formerly of Palmer.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 20th, BRIDGET MANNING, 29.
At Warren, 5th, JOHN W. LAWTON, 37.
At Monson, 7th, MARY A., 76, wife of C. H. Merrick.
At Monson, 17th, NORAH MURPHY, 17.
At Belchertown, 20th, DORIS JEPSON.
At Belchertown, 20th, HORACE BLANCHARD.

FINE PIGS FOR SALE.
2*30 W. E. FAY, Palmer.

WANTED—First-class man for our delivery team. tf-30 E. A. BUCK & CO.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. MRS. C. H. FISKE, Palmer.

TO RENT—A room in Hatch's block. Inquire of C. L. GARDNER. tf-14

FOR SALE—At a bargain, nice black walnut bedstead. Inquire at JOURNAL office. 2*21

TO RENT—Tenement corner of Main and Thorndike streets. Inquire of E. GOODES. tf-26

TO RENT—Desirable tenement for small family, corner Central and Park streets. Excellent view of both streets. tf-30

TO RENT—A tenement of five rooms; $8 per month; in the Seth Smith house on Main St. tf-27 Inquire of OLIVER LASALLE.

FOR SALE—Two large mirrors, one with marble stah, one cabinet bed in black walnut, one black walnut parlor table.
1*30 MRS. JOHN HENNESSEY, Palmer.

STRAY COWS—Found, in my pasture in Brimfield, three cows. Color—Two yellow, one black and white. The owner is requested to call, pay charges and take them away.
J. H. CARPENTER.
Monson, Mass., Oct. 19th, 1891. 3*30

MR. J. L. SHAW will be pleased to show our line of Fine Clothing and Gent's Furnishings to his Monson friends.
BABBITT & NORRIS,
The Bargain Clothiers,
325 Main St., Springfield, Mass. 13-28

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

BOSTON, October 22, 1891.

I certify that the following is a list of all the nominations made, as provided by law, and to be voted for in the county of Hampden, November 3, 1891.

WILLIAM M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

GOVERNOR.

	Vote for ONE
Charles H. Allen of Lowell,	Republican
Charles E. Kimball of Lynn,	Prohibition
Harry W. Robinson of Boston,	Socialist Labor
William E. Russell of Cambridge,	Democratic
Henry Winn of Malden,	People's Party

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

	Vote for ONE
John W. Corcoran of Clinton,	Democratic
William H. Haile of Springfield,	Republican
George R. Peare of Lynn,	Socialist Labor
William J. Shields of Boston,	People's Party
Augustus R. Smith of Lee,	Prohibition

SECRETARY.

	Vote for ONE
Joseph H. Cadle of Westfield,	People's Party
Eldridge Cushman of Lakeville,	Democratic
William M. Olin of Boston,	Republican
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield,	Prohibition
Edward W. Theinert of Holyoke,	Socialist Labor

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

	Vote for ONE
Charles Friede of Boston,	Socialist Labor
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield,	Democratic
George A. Marden of Lowell,	Republican
Samuel B. Stapleigh of Boston,	Prohibition
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree,	People's Party

AUDITOR.

	Vote for ONE
William G. Armstrong of Boston,	Prohibition
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg,	Republican
Squire E. Putney of Somerville,	Socialist Labor
William H. T. Trefry of Marblehead,	Democratic
William G. Wakefield of Lynn,	People's Party

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

	Vote for ONE
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst,	Prohibition
Herbert McIntosh of Worcester,	People's Party
Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston,	Republican
George M. Searles of Chicopee,	Democratic
James Waldock of Boston,	Socialist Labor

COUNSELOR.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

	Vote for ONE
George D. Eldredge of Chicopee,	Democratic
Howard A. Gibbs of Lee,	Prohibition
Elisha Morgan of Springfield,	Republican

CLERK OF THE COURTS.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

	Vote for ONE
Judson R. Clark of Springfield,	Prohibition
Robert G. Morris of Springfield,	Democratic. Republican

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

	Vote for ONE
Charles H. Bennett of Springfield,	Democratic
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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 1891.

MONSON.

Mr. H. Chapin spent yesterday in Worcester.

Charles Smith's new building is fast nearing completion.

Rev. Mr. Martin rode his wheel to Wilbraham yesterday.

Rev. F. S. Hatch attended the convention at Holyoke this week.

Mrs. Hyde of Hartford has been the guest of E. D. Cushman this week.

Rev. Oscar Bissell of Westford, Conn., was in town yesterday and to-day.

Miss Addie Peck and Miss Minnie Smith spent Wednesday in Springfield.

The Stafford road is being put in the best of condition by Roadmaster Carew.

Rev. Mr. Moulton of Tuft's college will preach at the Universalist church Sunday.

A large addition has just been made to the Sundayschool library of the Universalist church.

The body of Mrs. Louise Homer Harrington of Toledo, O., was brought to Monson for burial Saturday.

Milton Brown, who broke his arm while jumping two weeks ago, has recovered so as to be at school again.

The delegates to the Holyoke convention this week were Deacon Morris, Deacon White and F. E. Morris.

Deacon Morris gave a report of the convention at Pittsfield, Sunday evening, at the Christian Endeavor meeting.

Rev. G. S. Dickerman, formerly of Amherst, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Howe went to Hartford, Ct., last week to attend the wedding of their nephew, Frank R. Boardman.

Advertised letters for week ending Oct. 23: John Milne, Miss Isabella Suckman, Mrs. Victoria, and two letters for William Henry.

E. B. Converse, who has been sick for over two years, has so far recovered as to be able to make a trip to New York alone since his illness.

R. M. Reynolds is laying a fine stone-dust walk from his home mill to the office, also from the bridge to his residence, on the east bank of the pond.

The grange held a meeting Wednesday night, open to invited guests, eighty being present. An entertainment and supper were given the first part of the evening and a general social afterwards.

The marriage of Miss Alice Fuller, daughter of Dr. G. E. Fuller, and Harry B. Merchant, with Darling Bros., contractors, of Worcester, is to take place Wednesday, Nov. 11th, at 6 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents.

"Where is the 'Reef of Norman's Woe,' referred to in one of Longfellow's poems?" was the question asked at the last literary class, and was correctly answered but by one.

Our genial townsman, George H. Newton, the Democratic nominee for representative from this district, has hosts of friends who propose to give him a large vote at the coming election.

The sociable at the Congregational church parlors last Friday evening was a great success. The "walking library" was an important feature of the entertainment. A little over $8 was closed.

Don't forget the Mary Howe and Temple Quartette concert at Palmer Tuesday night. Tuesday night a special train will leave Monson at 7.25, returning after the concert. Not often is a better opportunity given to music lovers.

The registrars of voters will meet at the selectmen's room next Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 and evening from 7.30 to 10. This is the last chance to get your name on the voters' list. C. F. Clough has sold a building lot on the west branch road to Mary F. Handy for $300.

Luciers' Minstrels, headed by Luciers Brothers and Lew Benedict, the great comedian, and supported by a first class company, will hold forth in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening. The Gardiner Daily *News* says of this company: "One of the best entertainments that has been given in Gardiner for some time was that of the Lucier Minstrels at the opera house last evening. Nearly every seat in the house was taken by an audience that was fully in sympathy with the performance and encored every act again and again. Each performer was an artist in the fullest sense of the word, and from start to finish everything ran as smooth as clock work."

Personal.

R. F. Cushman spent Sunday at his home.

Fred King of Boston was in town Sunday.

Sylvanus King, an old resident on East Hill, died at his home on Saturday.

William Deverell of Monson and Miss Mary Broadbent were married Oct. 7.

Miss Hattie Peirce of Weston has been the guest of Mrs. D. M. Dustan the past week.

Academy Notes.

Union prayer meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

An electric bell is being put in the academy laboratory.

Miss Mary Taylor has returned to her work at the academy.

Ed. Peck has left the academy and gone to work in the straw shop.

A new gas lamp has been procured for the desk in the academy chapel.

The physical culture class resumed their work Saturday, meeting at their old place, the academy chapel, but their teacher failed to appear on account of the change of trains.

The shutters in all the recitation rooms are to be fixed so that they can be opened at the top. This will be a great improvement, as it will allow more light to enter the rooms.

The Linophilean Society held a special meeting Wednesday afternoon, when it was voted to postpone their meeting, with the same programme, till to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The Philomathean Society has extended an invitation to the Linophilean Society to attend their regular meeting this evening. The meeting will be held in the Lina room. The young ladies will render "The Seven Ages."

Monson Academy has long felt the need of some place that could be used as a gymnasium, and where the boys of the academy could get regular exercise, winter included. The time has come when a gymnasium can be rented and equipped for a very small sum, the work being done by the students themselves. Green's Hall has been procured for the winter and has been fitted up with some apparatus, swinging rings, trapeze, etc., but funds are short. If the citizens of the town who are interested will help a little, a good thing can be made of it.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Ada L. Crouch is visiting friends in Worcester.

Mrs. Eugene Johnson is able to be out, after her illness.

Mrs. Putnam Webber and daughter have returned from a visit with friends in Salem.

Mrs. and Mrs. McCrea and J. F. Davis spent Sunday with friends in New Braintree.

Miss Lottie Ward, who has been sick at her uncle's home, George Crouch, has returned to her home in Laconia, N. H.

John Gabrie and Martha Crawford were married in Warren last Thursday evening. They visited friends in New Hartford, Ct.

Some of the young men with their fair ladies who went to the dance at West Brimfield last Saturday night got tired of waiting for the 'busses and walked home, arriving here about six o'clock in the morning.

LUDLOW CENTER.

A delegation from the Ludlow church attended the conference at Holyoke Tuesday and Wednesday. E. J. Streeter, J. O. Kendall and G. D. Atchinson were the delegates.

The East Longmeadow Grange accepted the Ludlow Grange's invitation to visit them Monday evening of this week. The visiting grange furnished the literary entertainment, consisting of music, recitations, essays, etc., all of which were of a high order. A feast closed the social gathering, which will be remembered most pleasantly by all.

The Springfield District Grange met with the Ludlow Grange Friday of last week. A good attendance and interesting programme made the occasion one of much satisfaction. The discussion in the forenoon centered about the thoughts of how to keep the farms occupied and owned by industrious and good citizens. The afternoon subject was on the corn crop, and the papers and talk were of much practical interest.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Fred Green has gone to Boston to stay a few weeks.

Mrs. Williams of Kalamazoo, Mich., is the guest of Miss Emily Wright.

Edward Howard was home from Amherst Agricultural College over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Herrick, Sr., preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Miss Mary Beebe left for Toledo, O., last Saturday to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Homer.

The New England conference of ministers was held in the Memorial church Wednesday and Thursday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the South church met with Mrs. Laura Warner Thursday afternoon.

Wilbraham Grange will hold its annual fair at the chapel of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening. A fine programme is to be rendered.

Rev. M. S. Howard, Elijah Mansell and Monroe Pease were the delegates chosen to attend the Congregational conference at Holyoke Tuesday and Wednesday.

WALES.

Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock has been confined to her room for several days.

Several candidates will be baptised Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

Next Wednesday night is the last chance for voters to register. The board meets from 7 to 10 at the house of O. P. Royce.

LeRoy Squier has taken the job of pulling down the buildings on the old Eager place. When finished the looks of the street will be much improved.

Sunday was a great day for chestnuts; several parties were seen just at night coming home with pillow cases full of chestnuts, while some of the pickers were full also.

Chauncey D. Brewer, aged 84, the oldest resident of Wales except one, died at his home last Friday afternoon. Mr. Brewer had lived in town more than 55 years, with his wife, who survives him and who is also 84 years old. He was one of the town's most respected citizens and was a member of the Methodist church and class leader for many years. In his younger days he was a shoemaker and farmer, and for nearly 25 years night watchman at one of the mills. For 10 years he had not been able to do much except toiling a little on his small farm.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. S. M. Bridgman is to take a trip to Mexico this winter.

Miss Hattie Streeter of Sunderland is in town for a few weeks.

E. L. Clapp has returned to Brooklyn, to stay until after the state election.

Mrs. Albert Fuller of Ludlow has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Burpee and family of Stafford have been spending a few days in town.

The Prohibition party has nominated Morrison A. Blodgett for representative of the Fourth Hampshire district.

Horace Blanchard, who has for years been afflicted with asthma, died Tuesday. A widow, one son and three daughters survive him.

Rev. W. S. Woolworth preached the sermon Tuesday before the Hampshire East conference of Congregational churches, which was held at South Hadley.

Among the large apple raisers this year are F. M. Dickinson and sons and Loman A. Smith, they having 100 barrels each of extra fine Baldwins and russets. T. W. Chapman has over 60 barrels.

Orrin Jepson, an old resident of the town, who has suffered several attacks of paralysis and been confined to his house for some time, died Tuesday. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

Judge Lyman of Belchertown, the Republican candidate for registrar of deeds, is a native of Easthampton, and Kirk J. Thurston of Easthampton, the Democratic nominee, is a native of Belchertown.

LUDLOW.

Installation of a Pastor.

The installation of Rev. A. J. Quick as pastor of the Church of Christ took place Wednesday evening. Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham called the council to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was chosen moderator, with Rev. E. F. Wheeler scribe. Nine churches were represented in the roll-call, after which Rev. Mr. Howard offered prayer. Commendatory resolutions passed by the church at South Coventry, where Mr. Quick had previously labored, were read, and the council proceeded to the examination of the candidate. Mr. Quick read his religious experience and gave a full statement of his doctrinal belief. Rev. Mr. Armstrong and Rev. Mr. Webb heartily commended the candidate and the council voted the examination satisfactory, adjourning for the collation in the vestry. The exercises in the evening began with a voluntary, Rev. H. E. Morrow then offering the invocation and Rev. M. P. Dickey reading selections from the scriptures. A chant by the choir was followed by the prayer of installation by Rev. M. S. Howard. The right hand of fellowship was extended by Rev. S. W. Webb, who welcomed the pastor to the Connecticut valley and the Hampden conference. The installation hymn, to the tune of "Federal Street," followed. Next came an address on "The ideal church," by Rev. B. W. Lockhart of Chicopee. Singing by the choir and the benediction closed the exercises. Rev. Abram J. Quick, the new pastor, is a native of New Jersey, a graduate of Williams College, class of '69, and a graduate of Union Theological Seminary. He has been settled over churches at Rochester and Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., and at South Coventry.

WARREN.

Mrs. Dr. Wheeler has been visiting friends in Springfield.

Rev. D. O. Clark and wife spent last Sabbath in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Powers spent last Sabbath in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shumway have been in Boston this week.

Miss Nellie Baker of Fitchburg is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Hamlett.

There is yet a scarcity of water, about 25 families being destitute.

The time for delivering milk to the car will be changed to afternoon November 1st.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society packed a box for the poor whites this week.

The Choral Society seems to be a success, as a large number, both old and young, have joined.

A much-needed street lamp has been put up a little east of the railroad bridge on East Main street.

Miss Nellie Northrop, assistant at the post office, has returned after a vacation of two weeks in Boston.

The new sidewalk, voted by the town to be put in from the Cheney brook to the lower village, is being built.

The concreters are doing a good deal of work in town, as many new houses have been waiting for walks to be put in.

A colt owned by Henry Davis and valued at $300, was found dead in the pasture Sunday from wounds received from a barbed wire fence.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society attended the meeting held by the Christian Endeavor Society at North Brookfield Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The Old Hotel Building Burned.

Fire was discovered about one o'clock Tuesday morning in the wooden building on the corner of Main and Maple streets, opposite the town hall. It is a three-story wooden structure, owned by the Hitchcock heirs, and though of uncertain age for over 100 years had been used as a hotel, until the opening of the new brick hotel about five years ago. The main part was occupied by C. P. Morse as a boarding house, James Nicols using one room as a barber shop. The ground floor of the ell was occupied by the grocery and general store of F. H. Moore, and the second floor by the billiard and pool room of James Lincoln. The fire started in the latter place from the stove, and was seen by a boarder occupying a room next the ell. It was half an hour before there was a stream on the fire, but it was confined mainly to the ell and was under control by three o'clock. The heaviest loser is James Lincoln, his tables and furniture being wholly destroyed and uninsured. Moore's stock of groceries was damaged $200 by smoke and water, insured for $1500. The furniture of C. P. Morse was also somewhat damaged, but was insured for $1500.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*Latest U. S. Government and Canadian Reports.* 52-34

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FOR THE LAUNDRY.

PURE AND WHITE.

SOAP!

CONTAINS NO ROSIN.

Best and Lasts Longest.

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WARE.

The Young Men's Union Cadets cleared over $43 at their dance last Friday evening. Messinger's orchestra gave excellent satisfaction.

S. W. Coe and E. P. Morse have been appointed election inspectors, and Frank M. Sibley and Michael W. Buckley deputy inspectors.

The spinners in the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co's. mill presented Patrick Fanning, their overseer, with a gold-headed cane Saturday evening. He is to take charge of the spinning department at Gilbertville.

There is complaint made, and we think justly, that Ware has no resident associate justice. It would seem that there was more need now than years ago, with the population much smaller, when the late F. D. Richards held the office of trial justice for years.

Van Houten's Cocoa—The original, most soluble.

Those who are in any way particular as to the style, quality and fit of their shoes find when they get into Broadhurst Bros. (Morse's shoe store), Springfield, a stock that surpasses them all. They do seem to have the goods that suit and sell.

The great Dr. Boerhaave left three directions for preserving the health—keep the feet warm, the head cool, and the bowels open. Had he practiced in our day, he might have added—and purify the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; for he certainly would consider it the best.

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and, if neglected, baldness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best preventive.

Ayer's Pills, being convenient, efficacious and safe, are the best cathartic, whether on land or sea, in city or country. For constipation, sick headache, indigestion and torpid liver they never fail. Try a box of them; they are sugar coated.

Who Will Be Elected?

Who will be elected governor and what will his plurality be? This double question all the men, and also the women and boys and girls can answer and stand a chance of receiving $200, $100 or $50. It costs nothing to enter the field; simply get the Boston *Daily Globe* and it will tell you all about it.

The President

Of the bank of Waverly, Ia., says: Sulphur Bitters saved my life. For ten years I suffered with catarrh and liver complaint; I lost forty-five pounds and was growing worse rapidly. I had lost all faith in medicine, but hearing your Bitters so well recommended I gave them a trial. Six bottles cured me.—*Smith P. Hand, Waverly, Ia.*

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. A pleasant tea. 27y

La Grippe Again.

During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly relieved but the disease left no lad after results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase price will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any throat, chest or lung trouble. Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's drug store. Large bottles 50c and $1. (2)

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's

Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." 52-22

When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.
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Any good square man or woman can earn money in spare time as local agent for the warranted fruits, flowers and trees of J. E. Whitney, Rochester, N. Y. Yearly salary is paid for steady work. A permanent, honorable business is quickly built up. 26-20

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases, as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits and hysteria. Trial bottles and the book of testimonials free at LeGro & Lynde's.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best liver and kidney medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies." He found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle at LeGro & Lynde's drug store. (2)

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by LeGro & Lynde. 52-9

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

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A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at LeGro & Lynde's, who guarantee and recommend Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc. (2)

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Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses, 25c. Samples free, at LeGro & Lynde's. 52-17

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. To Michael J. Dawson, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective precincts as follows:

Those in Precinct "A" at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot Village; those in Precinct "B" at the store room in Mayett's Block on Church street in Thorndike; those in Precinct "C" at the vestry of the Baptist Church in Three Rivers, and those in Precinct "D" at the old School House on Main street in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the precinct officers for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. 8, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator First Hampden District, Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Hampden District, Clerk of Courts for Hampden County, one County Commissioner for three years for Hampden County, one Treasurer for Hampden County, one Register of Deeds for Hampden County.

To vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the General Court be approved and ratified?"

To vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representatives be approved and ratified?"

All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock a. m. and may be closed at two o'clock p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1891.

W. H. BRAINERD, CHAS. E. GETCHELL, JOHN F. TWISS, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A copy. Attest:

MICHAEL J. DAWSON, Constable of Palmer.

2-30

A Burglar Captured.

This morning about 2 o'clock John Wood, the well-known plumber, who resides on Main street, was awakened by hearing glass break. On getting out of bed he received a blow on the head. He immediately grappled with the burglar, and after a terrible struggle succeeded in holding him until his wife obtained help. On being searched at the station Mr. Wood's watch and wallet were found on his person. He gave the name of Robert Terry. The broken glass proved to be a bottle of Sulphur Bitters which had almost cured Mrs. Wood of rheumatism.—*Exchange.*

Forbes & Wallace's.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., October, 1891.

An illustrated primer on ladies jackets will be sent to all who favor us with their address.

We now have chiefly the scarce colors in velvet; $1 to $5 24-inch black silk seal, for jackets and capes, $3.50.

A new corduroy with fine cord, almost as fine as Bedford, $1.25; 27-inch.

Left aisle, west of center.

Nothing in desirable black dress is beneath our care, and nothing beyond it.

Priestley's silk-warp henrietta, $1 to $2.
Priestley's cloth-weight henrietta, 50-inch, $2.25.
All wool henrietta, 38-inch, 75 cents to $1.
All wool henrietta, 45-inch, 75 cents to $1.25.
India twill, 45-inch, 75 cents; 50-inch, $1.
Royal serge, 43-inch, $1.50.
Bedford cord, 38-inch, 75 cents; 44-inch, $1.
Figured Bedford cord, $1 and $1.25.
Camel's hair cheviot, 45-inches $1.75 and $1 60.
Camel's hair serge, 42-inch, $1; 50-inch, $1.25.

The variety of fancy weaves in black is considerable; so anything like mention, even of one, is out of the question.

Left aisle.

A beaver jacket with full fur shawl collar and loop fastenings, $5.

A girl's reefer made of chinchilla, edged with fur, black or gray, $5.

A Siberian lynx fur cape, satin lined, storm collar, $7.50.

Those three bargains are not equalled in any market.

Second floor, car from left aisle.

Just recived, fancy plush and silk squares for sofa pillows; silk, 50 and 75 cents; plush, $1.25 and $1.50. Cushions filled with down, 79 cents to $1.62.

Titian velvet, a new covering for couches, pillows, and chair cushions, $1.25; silk plushes in preferred colors, $1.25 $2.

Soft silks, conventional, oriental, and floral patterns, 75 cents and $1.

Upstairs, by Veraon street door.

Cream damask, exactly right, good linen, not too fine, neat figures, 55 cents a yard; 60-inch. We have the same every year, tons of it; but the price is either 10 or 20 cents more.

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The business on Fur Capes is phenomenal, Astrachans, Monkeys, Martens, Minks, Seals, in fact every desirable fur is good in capes, and you'll find them here.

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Now that the cold weather is approaching, Fur Trimmed goods have taken a start. We have the best from $7.50 up as high as you wish. Also the newest and best styles in long Garments with or without Capes. Wraps and Sacques.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Julia E. Fairbanks of Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., Michigan, to Joseph A. Partridge, late of Upton, in the county of Worcester, deceased, dated November 20th, 1889, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampden, libro 575, folio 49, will be sold at public auction, by the undersigned executors of the last will of said deceased, on the premises, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of November, 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said deed as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land situate in the village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass., and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the highway leading from Palmer to Three Rivers at a point eighty-five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of land of Ellen Sullivan; thence northerly and westerly on said highway and land of one Donahue; thence southerly on land of said Donahue and land of one D. M. Chapman in a point eighty-five feet from land of one Cooley; thence northerly in a straight line to the place of beginning, together with the buildings thereon standing and the right of grantor in a certain spring of water on land of said Chapman and the pipe or pipes connected therewith, together with the right to go upon land set off to one George Randall and land of said Chapman to repair and relay said pipe in its present location.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

MARY H. PARTRIDGE, GEORGE L. ROSEBROOKS, Executors.

By W. W. LEACH, their Attorney.

Palmer, Mass., Oct. 15th, 1891. 3-29

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We have Wool, Cashmere, Cotton, Silk and Lisle HOSIERY. Children's Black Wool Hose, 6 to 8½ in., 25c—best value. Infants' Soft Cashmere Hose. Extra value in Ladies' Black Cashmere at 50c, 75c or 87½c. Try our guaranteed absolutely fast black hose, 4 pairs $1, 3 pairs $1. Fine qualities 45c, 50c and 65c per pair.

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Infants' Long Cloaks,

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Our stock in these is so large and varied as to be beyond description in this space. Our assortment will please you and prices will be found as low as the lowest.

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Black and white in matched patterns, 2 to 14 inches wide.

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MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS $2 a pair—all sizes.

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YOUTH'S RUBBER BOOTS (BOSTONS) $1.25—sizes 11 to 13½.

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LADIES' RUBBERS (Bostons) 35c per pair.

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13-27

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13-24

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So he calmly sat and waited
Till the noise had all abated,
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—*Detroit Free Press.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

REFLECTIONS AT CHURCH.

She held her hymn-book out before
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—*New York Herald.*

Women may not be deep thinkers, but they are generally clothes observers. — *Texas Siftings.*

"We can't leave for an hour." "Why not?" "My wife has gone into the kitchen for a second."—*New York Sun.*

Mike (faintly)—"Hello, Pat, are yez kilt?" Pat—"No; are yez?" Mike—"Faith an' Oi don't know!"—*Binghamton Republican.*

"Your argument is too one-sided. It reminds me of a jug-handle." "Oh! You grasp it with ease, eh?" — *Indianapolis Journal.*

"Confound these theosophists." "Why?" "They convinced my wife that she has seven bodies, and she went off and bought a dress for each one."—*Toronto Mail.*

Ethel—"Did you see papa?" William—"I did. He was terribly stiff with me." Ethel—"Well, he couldn't help it. The poor man had the rheumatism."—*Epoch.*

Stranger—(to Bridget, scrubbing the front steps)—"While you are on your knees, Biddy, pray for me." Bridget—"O Lord, make this fellow a gintleman!"—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Come down out of that apple tree. What are you up there for, anyway?" "I only got up because when I was underneath the apples kept falling on my head."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Miss Coquette—"Have you a match?" Mr. Flint—"No!" Miss C.—"What shall we do?" Mr. F.—"Let's make one?" Miss C.—"And in that case you would be the stick, I suppose!"—*Life.*

Faith Curist—"Now, all you have to do is to believe that you are cured and you are cured." William Ann—"All right; and all you have to do is to believe that I have paid your bill, and it is paid."—*New York Sun.*

Dodson—"They say poor Briggs, the teetotaler, died of hard drink." Bings—"You astonish me! How did he acquire the habit?" Dodson—"It was very sudden. A cake of ice fell on him."—*New York Herald.*

Mrs. Chugwater (reading the paper to her husband)—"Here is an account of a new engine that runs by ammonia." Mr. Chugwater—"Skip that, Samantha. Bet $4 it's a puff of somebody's baking powder." — *Chicago Tribune.*

"What's the reason you didn't speak to Boreham when he passed us?" "He insulted me the other day—called me a freckled idiot." "Called you a freckled idiot—how absurd! Why, you are not freckled!"—*London Fun.*

Husband—"What was that you were playing, my dear?" "Did you like it?" "It was exquisite!" "It is the very thing I played last evening, and you said it was horrid." "Well, the steak was burned last evening." *New York Weekly.*

"Excuse me, sir, but haven't we met before? Your face is strangely familiar." "Yes, Madame, our host introduced us to each other just before dinner." "Ah, I was positive I had seen you somewhere. I never forget a face."—*Brooklyn Life.*

"Darn your hose, madam!" exclaimed the man as he stumbled over the sprinkling apparatus that lay stretched across the sidewalk. "No," she answered, as she adjusted her spectacles, "I guess not to-day. "I do all my own mendin'."—*Washington Star.*

Ambiguous. Young Married Man—"What would you do, my dear, if I were one of those men who are in bad humor when they get up in the morning and use bad language because the breakfast is cold?" Young Wife—"I would make it hot for you."—*Judge.*

A Queer Case. "Rosin is a very fine violinist." "He is, indeed; but there is something strange about his musical ability." "There is?" "Yes, he plays first fiddle in the orchestra, but plays second fiddle at home, and his wife isn't much of a musician, either."—*Cape Cod Item.*

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The following incident occurred in a Medford school: A class in grammar was reciting, and one of the younger boys was asked to compare "sick." He began thoughtfully, "sick," paused while his brain struggled with the problem, then finished triumphantly, "sick, worse, dead."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Such men as you," said the good philanthropist, sadly, are the raw material out of which the rumseller builds his fortune." "The raw material?" answered the dilapidated old bummer, shaking his fist at the saloon down whose front steps he had just been kicked; "no shir! I'm—I'm the finished output, shir!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

A teacher gave out words for analysis. "Banknote was one of them, and the teacher's astonishment may be imagined when one young lady brought the following unique analysis: "Bank-note is a compound, primitive word, composed of 'bank' and 'note.' 'Bank' is a simple word, meaning the side of a stream; 'note,' to set down. 'Bank-note,' to set down by the side of a stream."—*Vineland Independent.*

The following dialogue took place between two colored folks on the street: "Atlanta's got rapid transit now, sure?" "What do you mean—de dummy kyars?" "No I doesn't mean no dummy." "You mus' be talkin' 'bout de 'lectric line, den?" "No, I isn't neither." "Well I gives it up; what you talkin' 'bout?" "I'm talkin' 'bout dat paytrol waggin, 'cause it takes you furder in ten minutes dan you can get back from in six months."—*Atlanta Journal.*

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"Kitty," said her mother, at the breakfast table, "I have two messages to send by you this morning. Do you think you can take them?"

"O, mother, I shouldn't think you would trust her," said Jack, "she always makes so many blunders."

"I can give them just as good as you," said Kitty, blushing at the thought of past failures. "You wait and see if I don't do it right this time."

"Kitty will have to be trusted some time," said her mother with a little sigh. "Now, Kitty, listen. I want to have you stop on your way to school at Uncle Moses's and ask him to bring me two quarts of oysters this morning."

"O, good! are you going to have scalloped oysters for tea?" asked Kitty, "and does he live in the little red house by the shore?"

"Yes," Mrs. Carson answered, "then I want to have you call at Mr. Reed's and ask him to come here this afternoon with his family and stay to tea."

"Yes, ma'am," said Kitty, thinking of the oysters, "I'll be sure and tell him."

Jack laughed behind his napkin and his eyes twinkled, but he said nothing.

Her mother thought it best to jog her memory a trifle, however, when Kitty came for a kiss as she started for school.

"You remember just what I told you, my dear—do you not?" she asked.

And Kitty answered,

"Why, yes, mamma, I hope I haven't forgot so soon. I'll be sure and stop on my way to school." When she reached Uncle Moses's little cabin the old colored man sat outside the door, waiting for a job.

"Good mornin', Missy," he said. "How yer do dis fine mornin'? I hope yer mudder's well."

"Yes," said Kitty, "and she told me to tell you to come and make a visit this afternoon at our house and bring all your family."

"Bless her kind heart!" exclaimed the old man. Tell her I'll be most happy to except her invitation."

"That's just like mamma, to invite them," she said to herself as she tripped along. "She is always doing something to make others happy."

Presently she reached the minister's and rang the door-bell. Mr. Reed himself opened the door.

"Good morning, my dear," he said pleasantly. "Come in."

"No, thank you," Kitty answered, "I mustn't stop. I just called to bring a message from mamma. She wanted to know if you would send up two quarts of oysters this morning?"

"Two quarts of oysters!" repeated the minister with a comical look on his face.

She'd be so glad if you could," said Kitty, and bidding the minister "good morning," she hurried on to school.

The minister went to his wife instead of his unfinished sermon. "I had a strange message from Mrs. Carson," he said. "Little Kitty called and said her mother wanted to know if I would send her two quarts of oysters." Then the minister and his wife sat down and laughed. I can't tell how long they laughed, but at last Mrs. Reed said, "There must be some mistake, I think, but you must try and send them, for Mrs. Carson is one of the best friends we have."

So the minister drew down his face and started to find some oysters. Uncle Moses very gladly promised to send them up as soon as possible, and Mr. Reed paid him and went back to his sermon.

Kitty's school only had one session, so the little girl hurried home. Her mother met her with a smiling face.

"I didn't make any mistake this time—did I, mamma?" asked Kitty.

"I hope not, dear, the oysters came—and you called at the minister's? Did he send any word?"

"I don't think he did, mamma, but he looked pleased."

"Well," said Mrs. Carson, you may put on your plaid dress and comb your hair, and when they come you may call me."

Half an hour after as Kitty sat watching by the window, she saw a funny looking procession coming. Uncle Moses, erect and dignified, dressed in black, with a tall hat on his head, and his wife, dressed in a bright red dress and long white apron, waddled along by his side. Following closely after were ten children in various stages of development, and arrayed in startling and unique costumes, but all looking clean and tidy.

"Mamma, they've come!" cried Kitty at her mother's door. "I've invited them into the parlor."

When Mrs. Carson entered the parlor with outstretched hand and smiling face, a strange look passed over it. Then she gave them as cordial a welcome as she could have given the minister. "Kitty," she said after a little while, "I would like to speak with you a moment."

Kitty followed her out.

"What does this mean?" Mrs. Carson asked, when the door was closed behind them.

"Why, mamma," said Kitty "you told me to ask them."

"And the minister—did you ask him, too?"

"No," said Kitty, "I told *him* to send the oysters."

"Very well," said Mrs. Carson," "I will talk with you later. Now take the children out to the orchard and make them as happy as you can."

When Kitty had gone, her mother did what the minister and his wife had done, she sat down and laughed till the tears ran down her cheeks. Then she went back into the parlor and entertained Uncle Moses and his wife as if they were of royal blood. She showed them pictures, sang and played to them, and then prepared them such a supper as they had never eaten before. She even sat at the head of the table and poured the tea while Kitty waited upon them all, filling their plates with scalloped oysters, pie, cake and fruit until—for the first time in their lives—they were entirely satisfied. When supper was over, Uncle Moses and Aunt Hesper said they must go, and Mrs. Carson delighted their hearts by telling them that the children had behaved very nicely, and she hoped they had all enjoyed the visit.

"We's tried to brung 'em up in de fear ob de Lord, Missis," said the old man.

"Now, chillin, make the lady your bes' cour'sy, an' tank her fer all her kindness."

The children stood up in a row and obeyed, while their faces beamed like new moons.

"We shan't nebber forget it long's we lib," added Uncle Moses. "De good Lord will bress you, and you too, little missy."

When they had at last gone their way Mrs. Carson turned to Kitty.

"Oh, mamma!" cried Kitty, before her mother could speak, "I see now what a mistake I made, and if you'll only whip me, I don't care how hard, or punish me in any way you please, if you only won't tell Jack——" But at that moment the door opened, and Jack and his father walked in. They hardly shut the door behind them before they broke out laughing—long and loud.

"Oh, Kitty, you are enough to kill anyone!" cried Jack, while Kitty hid her face in the sofa cushion and shed some bitter tears.

"Who told you?" she sobbed at length.

"We met the whole party at the gate," said Jack, "and I knew in a minute what had happened."

Then Mrs. Carson went to the minister's, and when she told them the story they laughed over it together.

It was a lesson, however, which Kitty never forgot, and now her mother is not afraid to trust her with any message, however important.

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The Master's Questions.

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For those who have missed their way?
Have ye trodden the lonely highway?
The foul and the darksome street?
It may be ye'd see in the gloaming
The print of my wounded feet.

Have ye folded home to your bosom
The trembling, neglected lamb?
And taught to the little lost one
The sound of the Shepherd's name?
Have ye searched for the poor and needy.
With no clothing, no home, no bread?
The Son of Man was among them—
He had no where to lay his head.

Have ye carried the living water
To the parched and thirsty soul?
Have ye said to the sick and wounded,
"Christ Jesus maketh thee whole?"
Have ye told my fainting children
Of the strength of the Father's hand?
Have ye guided the tottering footsteps
To the shore of the "golden land?"

Have ye stood by the sad and weary
To smooth the pillow of death?
To comfort the sorrow-stricken,
And strengthen the feeble faith?
Have ye felt, when the glory
Has streamed through the open door,
And flitted across the shadows,
That there I had been before?

Have ye wept with the broken-hearted
In their agony of woe?
Ye might hear me whispering beside you
"'Tis the pathway I often go!"
My brethren, my friend, my disciples,
Can ye dare to follow me?
Then, wherever the Master dwelleth,
There shall the servant be!

A STRANGE PASSENGER.

When my packet-ship, the Hermoine, was preparing to sail from Liverpool for New York, I was warned to take precautions against receiving as passenger a certain Mary Youngson, who, while nursing her sick husband—a man considerably her senior—had poisoned him to death, laid hold of all the money and valuables she could get, and then made off. It was thought that she would try to leave England on some out-bound ship—most likely for America, where she had friends—and therefore I sharply scrutinized the passengers—eight in number, who were brought off to my vessel in a tender. As they stepped aboard I was relieved to perceive that none of them tallied with the description I had obtained of Miss Youngson, who, I was told, was a beautiful woman, over thirty-five years of age, about five feet six inches in height, and very slender, with brown hair, dark eyes and a clear complexion. She had been born and educated abroad, but her father had been an Englishman, and an amateur actor, from whom she had inherited a remarkable capacity for deceiving people as to her character.

Two of the female characters who now came aboard were married ladies, and of dark complexion; there were also two young women of about twenty-one; one, a Miss Lorton, plain and stout; the other, Miss Merwin, slender and tall, apparently not less than five feet, 9 inches, with the most childish, innocent-looking face for one of her age, that I ever saw. She had brown hair and eyes, small, baby-like features, and smooth, glowing cheeks, which were constantly dimpled with smiles. As she slightly lifted her long skirt, we saw that instead of shoes or boots she wore ornamented buskins of some kind of soft leather, which made no noise when she walked. Afterward we learned that she wore them because she had lately sprained her feet, and could not yet bear harder leather.

From the first I could see that my son Tom, a young man of 25, and chief officer, was greatly impressed by this girl.

He had always liked tall women, and anything "babyish" in their looks or manners particularly pleased him. Still, I was surprised at the end of one short week after we sailed to learn that he had actually proposed to her and been accepted.

"She is so artless, so ingenuous, so free from guile of any kind," said he, "that you can read her heart at once. We are to be married on coming back to Liverpool, at the house of her aunt, who is expecting her. With her usual childish frankness she informed me that, although having a small fortune in three per cents left to her by her father, who was a merchant, she is at present short of cash, which would hinder her from purchasing, on landing, certain little articles she desired toward a wedding outfit. I was so touched by her shy, infantile way, blended with timid distress at having to tell me this, that I at once went to my room and procured the $5000 United States bond, which you know I lately bought with my savings, and gave it to her, telling her where she could get it cashed, and bade her then take out of it whatever she needed.

"Why, Tom, you don't say so?" I cried, rather startled.

"Of course," he answered. "Why not? We are engaged, and it ought to be the same about money matters as if we were married.

He went below, and I sat long in the moonlight, thinking it over as a hasty, foolish piece of business, when suddenly I was startled by the cry of the look-out forward.

"Sail, ho! right ahead!"

The stranger—a large ship—put her helm a-port, so I had no doubt she would pass us safely enough, but as she was going by her helmsman raising her wheel too soon, her bow swung off, and her jibboom caught under my spanker sheet, lifting the spar and snapping it off with a crash.

There was noise and confusion as we worked briskly to keep the two vessels apart and prevent further damage, in the midst of which several of the passengers came running up, somewhat frightened, to find out what was the matter.

"It is nothing; we are all right now," I cried, to reassure them, as the other ship swung clear of us.

Miss Merwin had emerged from the companion way after the others; and as I looked toward her form, distinctly revealed by the moonlight and one of the lanterns, I stood stock still in the utmost astonishment, for, as true as I am a living man, her stature now seemed at least three inches shorter than I had hitherto seen it!

I was the only one who noticed her at that time, and on meeting my gaze she drew back as quick as a flash, and vanished in the cabin.

The strange phenomenon I had witnessed for a moment almost took away breath. My whole mind was fixed upon this one thing, and when my son came up a few hours later, to take the deck, I described the singular change I had noticed in Miss Merwin's stature.

He stared at me at first as if he thought me mad; then broke out into an incredulous laugh, saying that my eyes or the imperfect light must have deceived me.

I knew better, however; but finding I could not deceive him, I told him to wait until the young lady should appear at breakfast in the morning, when he might see for himself.

Two hours later the second mate came up to relieve Tom, who then went below. The officer, seeing me seated in a reverie on the quarter-deck, walked amidships, where he stood looking carelessly forward.

All at once, judge of my surprise, when, on raising my head, I beheld leaning against the rail near me a person I had never seen before—a slender, middle-aged man of rather low stature, with hair covering nearly every part of the face excepting the eyes, which glittered like fire-balls in the moonlight!

"Why, hallo! Who are you? Where did you come from?" I cried.

"Pray don't excite yourself," he coolly answered. "I am a detective, and got aboard in the harbor through the connivance of one of your crew—I am not going to tell you which one—who also supplies me with food. I have been all along in the stateroom next to Miss Merwin's, with my carpet-bag. Had you looked in the room you would have seen me, but you probably missed the key or thought it was lost."

"That is true; but"—

"Here is my warrant," he interrupted, handing me a paper, which, on reading it by the lantern's light, I perceived was a signed document, apparently from the proper authorities, instructing John Clews, the bearer, a detective, to conceal himself aboard the Hermoine, and act as he might see fit in his endeavor to detect the murderess, Mrs. Youngson, who, it was suspected, was a passenger aboard that vessel.

"She is here," was his confident reply, when I remarked that there must be some mistake. "I have not watched through a hole I bored in the partition for nothing."

"Why, man!" I cried aghast, "she cannot be the guilty one. She is innocence itself—as artless as a child. Besides, she is very tall and young; whereas I have been told that the murderess was much shorter and nearly twice as old."

He laughed in a way which to me was indescribably disagreeable.

"It is not Miss Merwin I allude to," he said. You will remember that the stateroom of Miss Lorton is also next to mine."

"What!" I exclaimed, almost as much surprised as before, "you suspect that stout young lady who"—

"I don't suspect," he interrupted; "I know her to be the criminal!"

"But she is young, plain and stout; the accused woman was slender"—

"Bah!" he again interrupted. "Disguise! That will explain all. It is easy for a woman of that kind to make herself look younger and stouter than she really is. Should we sail in with a good Liverpool-bound ship, I shall arrest this woman and take her on board of it with me. I will go back to my room now. You may or may not see me again before we sight a home-bound craft."

With that he glided like a shadow into the cabin.

Now, then, I had something to keep me awake—to drive all thoughts of turning-in from my mind. So, after all, that woman, that terrible murderess—was aboard my ship!

I began to walk the deck in no pleasant frame of mind, and the morning light stole around me before I was aware that the hour was so late.

When breakfast was ready in the cabin Miss Merwin was absent from her accustomed place at the table. During the progress of the meal, I looked more than once at Miss Lorton—the stout young lady whom the detective had positively asserted was Mary Youngson, the poisoner.

The quiet dignity and composure of her manner, the frank, honest expression of her face, and its undeniable plainness, seemed to me so natural, so real, that I marvelled how the detective contrived to penetrate through so perfect a disguise.

Feeling tired out after breakfast, I slept until near noon.

When I went on deck Tom was superintending the repairing of the spanker boom.

"It is very strange," he said to me, uneasily, "Miss Merwin has not yet shown herself."

The day wore on without our seeing her. Even at supper time she did not make her appearance.

Tom looked pale and concerned. Finally he went and knocked at her door, calling her name. There was no response.

"I do not know what to make of it," he said to me on deck. "Oh, father!" he added wildly, "is it possible she can have suddenly died?"

"I don't think so," I answered—"she seemed to be in good health"; and then thought to myself, "were it not that we are where we are, and she a different sort of person, I might suspect that she had absconded with your money."

As night approached, her non-appearance excited general comment, and I was advised to break open the door, which was locked. I did so, and we found her room empty. Her trunk was still there, but she was gone.

My son looked at me as pale as death.

"My God! what can have become of her?" he groaned.

In fact, it was a very singular case; and, coupled with my previous observation of the strange shortening of the young woman's stature, it seemed to me to partake almost of the supernatural.

"May she not have gone on deck last night and fallen overboard?" inquired one of the passengers.

"Impossible!" I answered. "It was clear moonlight. I was on deck all night; and, besides, I had good lookouts posted about the ship. The thing could not have happened unknown to us."

We looked to see if we might not find a note or something explanatory, but in vain.

Then I ordered a thorough search to be made throughout the ship. This was done; but no, she was not to be found, though every nook and corner was looked into.

Then it occurred to me to speak to the detective about it; and, as soon as I could do so unobserved, I knocked at his door. He cautiously opened, but on seeing who was there, he invited me in.

I told him what had happened, not even omitting to mention the sudden change I had previously noticed in the young lady's height. As I proceeded, I observed that his keen eyes seemed to grow larger, while the thick beard that covered the face of this singular man kept twitching, as if every hair was instinct with life.

"Give me time," he said solemnly, when I had finished, "and I will solve this mystery. In a few days I may be able to do it—perhaps not for a week."

I left him and went on deck. Tom was there, looking so downcast and forlorn that I resolved to acquaint him with the presence of the detective, and tell him what he had said, and so, perhaps, brighten him up a little.

I did so, but my words had an effect I had not expected. Reflecting a moment, he cried out, "Father, I believe that man is a humbug! But whether he be a detective or not, I now suspect that he is a thief and murderer; that he knew of Miss Merwin's having that $5000 bond, and that, in order to possess himself of it, he has killed her and thrown her body overboard!"

I stared at him in amazement, and told him I feared that his grief had disturbed his reason. How was it possible, I asked him, that the man could have got the body overboard without our knowing it?"

"He could have choked her to death, carried her to one of the open cabin windows and dropped her through that," he replied.

"Impossible," I answered, without the splash being overheard by the man at the wheel, or by some one on deck. Besides, I doubt if he could squeeze the body through either of our cabin windows, which, you know, are very small."

Tom, however, seemed to think it could have been done, owing to Miss Merwin's being so slender, and in spite of all my efforts, I could not entirely rid his mind of that horrible idea.

Days passed, for we had head-winds which kept us off our course, but as yet the detective had nothing to tell me, though he said he soon might be able to explain the whole affair.

A strange affair enough. Never before had I had such an experience, or anything approaching to it, in any craft I commanded. The passengers were equally puzzled; it was the talk of all aboard the ship. As for Tom, he grew paler, thinner, wilder every day. At last, one afternoon, when we entered St. George's channel, he came up to me, and said, in a husky voice: "It is as I thought! Quick! I have something to show you! Make no noise!"

I followed him. We both wore light slippers, and without noise entered the room Miss Merwin had occupied. He pointed to a crevice, which he had evidently made in the partition, and looking through it, I saw the detective, in the next apartment, kneeling by his open carpet-bag, from which now protruded the identical buskins—I could not mistake them—which Miss Merwin had worn. Spread out before him he held a $5000 bond—evidently the one which my son had given to the young lady.

"You see!" he whispered. "Was I not right? He has murdered her!"

Low as the whisper was the man evidently heard it, for pushed the buskins, and after them the bond, hastily down into the bag, which he then closed.

Before I could hinder him, Tom rushed out and threw himself against the detective's door with a force which broke the lock and admitted him into the room. He flew at the man, clutched him and shook him, when the fellow drew a dirk, but in his futile struggles to use it—for I held his wrist and soon disarmed him—his beard fell off, showing it was a false one, and at the same time his shirt bosom was torn away about the throat. Then both Tom and I uttered a simultaneous cry of surprise on perceiving that this pretended detective was a woman over thirty-five years of age—or, in other words it was Miss Merwin herself, deprived of the cosmetics and other appliances which had, while in the natural attire of her sex, made her look so much younger than she really was.

The whole truth broke upon me at once. This woman, I suspected, was in reality Mary Youngson, the murderess, for her face and height now answered to the description I had of her; and we found, while looking for my son's bond in her carpet-bag, some articles bearing her name and others marked with that of her victim. In fact, afterward, while ill, she confessed to being Mary Youngson.

Her motive in disguising herself was apparent. She had feared, after I discovered the strange shortening of her stature, that I might suspect who she really was; and besides the ruse would, she thought, enable her the better to escape from Tom and get off with his $5000. The mystery of her having, as Miss Merwin, looked so much taller than she was, we found explained by her buskins, which proved, like those sometimes worn by actors on the stage, to be provided with very thick cork soles, to give an appearance of elevation to the stature.

On the night she so astonished me by the difference in her height, she had, in her hurry and alarm, come up in her slippers, having forgotten to put on her buskins.

It is hardly necessary to say that the detective's warrant she had shown me was forged, written by herself; nor scarcely need it be mentioned that Tom was now disgusted with this woman and entirely cured of his infatuation.

Subsequently she died of a malignant fever while being conveyed a prisoner back to England—thus escaping the punishment she so richly merited for her odious crime, although there were not wanting those who stoutly maintained that the charge had by no means been conclusively brought home to her. However, after occupying the public mind for more than the proverbial nine days, the "Youngson Case," as it was called, gave place to a fresher sensation.

NAMING THE BABY.

In some countries curious customs prevail in regard to selecting a name for the baby.

A Hindoo baby, says *Wide Awake*, is named when it is twelve days old, and usually by the mother. Sometimes the father wishes for another name than that selected by the mother; in that case two lamps are placed over the two names, and the name over which the lamp burns the brightest is the one given to the child.

In an Egyptian family the parents choose a name for their baby by lighting three wax candles; to each of these they give a name, one of the three always belonging to some deified personage. The candle that burns the longest bestows the name upon the baby.

The Mohammedans sometimes write desirable names on five slips of paper, and these they place in the Koran. The name upon the first slip drawn out is given to the child.

The children of the Ainos, a people living in northern Japan, do not receive their names until they are five years old. It is the father who then chooses the name by which the child is afterwards called.

The Chinese give their boy babies a name in addition to their surnames, and they must call themselves by these names until they are twenty years old. At that age the father gives his son a new name.

The Chinese care so little for their girl babies that they do not give them a baby name, but just call them Number One, Number Two, Number Three, according to their birth.

Boys are thought so much more of in China than girls are that if you ask a Chinese father who has both a boy and a girl how many children he has, he will always reply, "Only one child."

THE RIGHT ARM AND LEFT FOOT.

The right arm is always a little larger than the left, but the left foot is almost always larger than the right, presumably because, while nearly every man uses his right arm to lift a weight or strike a blow, he almost invariably kicks with his left foot, while the lounger stands on his left leg and lets his right fall easily, because he has learned by experience that this is the best attitude he can assume to prevent lassitude and fatigue.

This constant bearing of the weight on the left foot makes it wider than the right, and it often happens that a man who tries on a shoe on the right foot and gets a close fit has to discard the shoes altogether because he cannot endure the pain caused by the tightness of the left.

If when riding on a street car you will take the trouble to notice, you will see that in laced shoes the gap is much smaller on the right foot than on the left, while with buttoned shoes the buttons have to be set back ten times on the left shoe to once on the right.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Russell Sage is quoted as saying: "I never lent a dollar which was returned to me unless legally secured. I never backed a note I didn't have to pay, and I never recommended a man for a situation who didn't turn out to be as mean as he could. I now let other men run the philanthropy business."

Red.

Any color—so long as it's red—
Is the color that suits me best.
Though I will allow there is much to be said
For yellow, and green, and the rest;
But the feeble tints which some affect
In the things they make or buy,
Have never (I say it with all respect)
Appealed to my critical eye.

There's that in red that warmeth the blood
And quickeneth a man within,
And bringeth to speedy and perfect bud
The germs of original sin;
So, though I'm properly born and bred,
I'll own, with a certain zest,
That any color—so long as it's red
Is the color that suits me best!

For where is a color that can compare
With the blush of a buxom lass—
Or where such warmth as that of the hair
Of the genuine white-horse class?
And, lo, reflected within this cup
Of cherry Bordeaux I see
What inspiration girdeth me up—
Yes, red is the color for me!

Through acres and acres of art I've strayed
In Italy, Germany, France;
On many a picture a master has made
I've squandered a passing glance;
Marines I hate, madonnas and
Those Dutch freaks I detest!
But the peerless dashes of my native land—
They're red, and I like them best!

'Tis little I care how folks deride—
I'm backed by the West, at least,
And we are free to say that we can't abide
The tastes that obtain down East;
And we're mighty proud to have it said
That here in the critical West,
Most any color—so long as it's red—
Is the color that suits us best!

—*Eugene Field, in Chicago News.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, 1891.

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SECRETARY BLAINE resumed his official duties at Washington Tuesday.

GOV. RUSSELL would give all his old boots to be sure of a reëlection next Tuesday.

Is it any wonder that Tammany controls the politics of New York city when it naturalizes 5000 voters in one day, as was done recently?

"UNEASY lies the head" of the candidate for office who is anxious to "get there" but is dreadfully uncertain as to the outcome of the balloting next Tuesday.

IF, as is claimed, a bountiful harvest and prosperity means a Republican victory, while poor crops and hard times mean their defeat, the Democratic wave of victory which swept over the country last fall will receive a decided setback next Tuesday.

IT is reported that Stephen B. Elkins is to be appointed secretary of war in place of Secretary Proctor, who is to become United States senator from Vermont, to succeed Senator Edmunds, though he does not leave his present duties until about December 1st.

THIS is a year of record breaking of all kinds. On Monday the world's pacing record was broken at Columbia, Tenn., by the stallion Direct, in a match race with Hal Pointer, three straight heats being won by Direct in the wonderful time of 2.09, 2.08 and 2.08¾, in harness.

REPUBLICANS and Democrats both profess to be confident of carrying the state next Tuesday. The assurance is of course largely born of hope, for the voters have not told how they will mark their ballots, and neither party is so sure of victory as to feel perfectly easy over the matter.

A RAINY day next Tuesday will be very likely to result in Massachusetts having a Democratic governor for another year. The Democrats will all be out, "whe'r-or-no," while if stormy the Republicans seem to have a decided preference for staying in out of the wet. No Republican can afford to stay at home next Tuesday; every vote is needed, and it should be made to count.

THE first chapter in the Hopkins-Searles will case came to an end at Salem last Saturday, when the probate court sustained the will, and the adopted son Timothy does not get his anticipated slice of the $60,000,000 or so. But Mr. Searles is not left to a peaceful enjoyment of the money earned by his wife's first husband, for the case is to be appealed and a long legal contest is probable before a final decision is reached, unless the contestants conclude to compromise.

THE event of the campaign was the debate at Boston last Friday evening between Henry Cabot Lodge and John E. Russell. Music Hall was filled with an audience equally divided between the two parties, and the discussion of Gov. Russell's administration was spicy and interesting in a high degree. It is asserted that Mr. Lodge "wiped the floor" with his opponent, though the Democrats claim the reverse to be true, and it is quite evident that few converts were made on either side.

THE indications are that the vote in Massachusetts will be larger next Tuesday than for several years. Each side has been hard at work getting the voters registered, and nearly every city and large town shows a material increase over last year. The Democrats will work hard to keep the advantage gained last year, while the Republicans will scour the corners for the stay-at-homes, and if they can be induced to come out old Massachusetts will no doubt be as solidly Republican as ever.

THERE is trouble between the United States and Chili over a recent disturbance in Valparaiso. On the 16th inst. several sailors belonging to the United States man-of-war Baltimore were assaulted in the streets of that city, one of them killed and a number of them more or less seriously injured, one of whom has since died, while 35 others were arrested and held for some time. The assault seems to have been entirely unprovoked, and to have been incited by dislike of this country. Our government has demanded an explanation and prompt reparation, but the Chilian government disclaims all responsibility for the outrage and manifests no inclination to make any reparation.

IT is very singular that so keen a lawyer as the late Samuel J. Tilden could not make a will that would stand the test of the courts. He did not in his own case at any rate. He bequeathed $1,500,000 to his nephews and nieces, and after certain other bequests left the balance of his estate, amounting to some $6,000,000 or $8,000,000, for the establishment of a free reading room in New York, but it was given in such a way that the court of appeals has decided that this clause is invalid, and this amount will therefore go to the heirs, one-half among the six children of a brother, and the other half to the one child of a sister. It is stated, however, that the city will receive $2,000,000 from Mrs. Laura B. Hazard of that city, the last-named heir, as the result of an arrangement made before the decision of the court.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has this week paid $62,669 of back taxes to the state of Massachusetts.

The works of the New England Card and Paper Co. at Springfield were burned Tuesday morning, the loss being $50,000.

Mexican crops are small this year and much distress exists. It is reported that that government will soon remove the duty on corn.

George Bartlett and wife celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at New Haven, Ct., last Saturday. They are 93 and 90 years old.

A town of 3000 inhabitants in Switzerland has been entirely destroyed by fire, only two hotels being left standing. It was similarly afflicted in 1879.

The town of Conneaut, O., was visited by a cyclone Monday evening, 30 houses, a large factory and several business blocks being destroyed. The loss is $100,000.

A Texas negro who last Saturday murdered a woman and her daughter, and attempted to kill a young son, was taken from jail Monday, tied to a tree and burned to death.

The steamer Teutonic has made another record, having made the run from New York to Queenstown in five days, 21 hours and three minutes, and that in the face of rough weather.

Mrs. Eunice Ross Davis, the only surviving member of the Women's Anti-Slavery Board of Boston, and the oldest female abolitionist, celebrated her 91st birthday anniversary Monday.

A Boston woman is suing a Catholic priest for having ruined her bakery business in 1888 by forbidding, from the altar, any of his parishioners trading with or in any way associating with her.

The six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New York, ended last Saturday night with Martin a winner, he having covered 1466 miles, his nearest competitor being 25 miles behind.

Gen. Booth's eldest daughter, La Marechale, commander of the Salvation Army forces in France, has come to this country for a month of special meetings, to raise money to carry on the work in that country.

What is to be the fastest train in the world made its first trip over the New York Central and Hudson River railroad from New York to Buffalo on Monday. The distance is 440 miles and the time was 8 hours, 41 minutes and 45 seconds. Some of the miles were made in 51½ seconds. The schedule time is two hours faster than any train has ever run it before.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Three nice pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's Block.

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PALMER NEWS.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

J. W. Weeks's new "tavern" is being wired for electric light.

F. W. Dunnell will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday.

A. T. Wing's house on West Main street is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

The ballot boxes for the four precincts have arrived at the town clerk's office.

C. M. Stevens has purchased a farm near Worcester, and will soon move there.

The Firemen's Relief Association will receive $75 from the Mary Howe concert.

Sample copies of the official ballot have been posted in different places in the town.

J. B. Shaw has been taking the place of Judge Robinson at the court room a part of this week.

L. G. Parkhurst has moved his house to its new foundation near Holden & Faller's woolen mill.

The treasurer of the fire district has received the back taxes from the collector for the year 1887.

The residence of Mrs. L. M. Shaw is receiving a coat of paint, J. E. Breckenridge doing the work.

About 150 took advantage of the special train from Stafford and Monson to attend the Mary Howe concert.

Two tramps were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment Thursday morning for refusing to work.

Remember the social in the parlors of the Congregational church to-night by the Christian Endeavor Society.

Wednesday night was the coldest of the season, the mercury dropping to 20°, bringdown the leaves in great shape.

C. L. Alexander & Co. have contracted to furnish the brick for the addition to the mill of the Boston Duck Co. at Bondsville.

Woolrich & Co. are just receiving a consignment of 5000 boxes for shipping goods in. Business has been unprecedented the past year.

S. S. Taft of Palmer and Col. S. C. Warriner of Springfield are the speakers at the Republican rally at East Longmeadow tonight.

The *Health Family*, a journal of common sense medicine, has been distributed in town by an agent this week. It is published at Athol, Mass.

Forty-two names were registered Wednesday evening at the court room, making a total of 75 to go upon the list of voters for the coming election.

The family of S. S. Taft has moved to Springfield this week, and are now living at 44 Avon Place. Mr. Taft will retain his residence and office in town.

Weeks' tally-ho coach took a party of gentlemen to the performance of Luciers' Minstrels at Monson Wednesday night. An excellent performance was witnessed.

The auction of brood mares and colts at Overlook Farm to-morrow will be the first sale of the kind in this part of New England, and if a success will be continued yearly.

The special car "Bellevue," with President Coit and the directors of the New London Northern railroad, passed through Palmer to-day, taking dinner at the depot restaurant.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. will be prepared to furnish the election returns as fast as they are declared Tuesday, a through wire having been especially arranged for that evening.

Work will probably be commenced on Deacon George Hastings's residence on Pleasant street the latter part of next week. The timber has arrived and only awaits the carpenters.

C. A. Prescott, who has been learning the road and running spare engineer on the Boston and Albany road this summer, is now back on his old train, the 6.10 a. m. to Worcester.

Owing to other engagements the contestants for the game supper have been unable to get together this week, and the fourth round of the whist contest is put off until next week.

The suits for fire district taxes which have been in the courts for over two years have all been paid, and all taxes for 1887 are paid and handed in to the treasurer; also all of those for 1888, except four.

A. J. Northrop has been in a sad plight this week, with a felon on his right thumb and his left hand totally disabled through his recent accident. Both extremities are, however, getting well again.

Under date of the 29th Mrs. Orren Shaw sends the JOURNAL from New Haven, Ct., a wild rose and dandelion blossoms which were picked in a field where there were quantities of them in bloom.

An orchestral club, to be known as the Palmer Orchestral Club, has been founded, and is prepared to furnish music for parties, entertainments and social gatherings. W. A. Weld is the business manager.

The rumor that Thomas Blanchard is going out of the coal business is unfounded. Mr. Blanchard will probably go upon the road again about the first of January, but will continue his business in town at the same time.

A good company assembled at the sociable in the parlors of St. Paul's church Wednesday night and after supper was pleasantly entertained with music by the Palmer Orchestral Club, interspersed with songs by J. W. Phelp.

With the voting by precincts this year, doing away with the necessity for going to the town house, there is no reason why Palmer should not poll the largest vote in the history of the town. The polls will be open at 10 a. m., and may close at 2 p. m.

An alteration is being made at the descent from the corner of Commercial block down on to Commercial street, the old steps having been removed and a parapet built in their place. The descent will now be made by two steps nearer Main street and a gradual slope.

In the case of Mary E. Sanders against the town of Palmer for damages because of injuries received by a fall on an alleged defective street crossing, which was carried to the supreme court on exceptions, the exceptions have been overruled and a verdict rendered for the town.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Retail Protective Association, held in the court room Wednesday evening, it was voted to change the name to the Merchants' Union, and the meeting adjourned to next Thursday evening, when a good attendance is desired to act upon the by-laws.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton, who has been sick for some time at her home at Shearer's Corner, died last Friday. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. J. F. Albion of the Universalist church officiating. She was the widow of Cyrus Hamilton, who for many years was driver of the American Express Company's delivery team.

The Democrats will put the finishing touches locally on the campaign this evening at the opera house, where they expect to have a large attendance and a big time. The speakers are to be Col. E. H. Gilbert of Ware, Charles F. Hamlin of Boston, and Congressman Luther F. McKinney of the first district of New Hampshire. The latter is said to be an especially interesting speaker.

Prof. D. M. Bristol's far-famed school of thirty educated horses will appear in Holden's Opera House next Monday and Tuesday evenings. A matinee will be given Tuesday afternoon, at which all children attending will be given a free pony ride. Besides the horses, the professor carries with him a full military band and concert orchestra. All should see these wonderful horses during their stay in Palmer.

Whilst going strictly upon the basis of economy the overseers of the poor are doing the right thing in fitting up the bath room at the town farm with bath tub and hot and cold water, a thing that is very much needed there. There is an average of about 18 inmates of the building, and no citizen will regret this improvement, and will realize the right manner in which those whom misfortune has placed there are being looked after. W. H. Hitchcock is doing the work.

The Mohawk Minstrels, an organization composed principally of local talent, will give one of their unique entertainments in Holden's Opera House December 10th. This company needs no introduction to Palmer people, having played to full houses here on several previous occasions, always giving a first-class entertainment, in fact much better than many traveling troupes. Nearly all of the old members will appear and many new faces will be seen, and we predict for them a generous patronage.

Palmer people will have an opportunity next Friday evening of seeing the great spectacular play, "The Soudan," at Willimantic, a special train being run from this place, returning after the performance. The train will leave Palmer at 6.15 p. m., and the fare for the round trip is only $1.25. Order on the train will be preserved by special officers. Tickets for the play can be had of the station agent of the New London Northern road at Stafford Springs, or by addressing Samuel Cheshro, Willimantic.

Some time ago the local shoe dealers, among others, signed an agreement to close their stores at 6 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week. All has been smooth sailing until this week, when Ed. Goodes comes out and says some of the others have not been living up to the agreement, having kept open and sold goods as late as 7 o'clock, consequently Mr. Goodes will keep open each evening as formerly. There is no good reason why every store in the village could not close one or two evenings in the week, and once having made the agreement all should stick to it to the letter.

The Baptist church was completely filled Sunday evening, and the concert by the united Sundayschools was a good one. There was singing by the usual quartette of the church, and a male quartette also gave a selection. The singing of "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night?" by F. A. Royce, with the chorus sung by the entire congregation, was an effort that might well be repeated. Miss Effie Moffat gave a reading, accompanied by Vera Smith, a tiny child, who sang a ballad, "Out in the Dreary World Sadly I Roam," in a touching and pathetic manner, and held her listeners in almost a dead silence.

L. A. Royce & Co. have started their order team this week. The team will make the round of the village in the morning, taking orders for rolls, bread, pastry, etc., to be delivered hot for supper, or at any time the customer may choose. Meals can also be ordered sent if desired. The signal for the team to stop is a yellow diamond-shaped card with a large "R" on one side, to be displayed in the window, and any prospective customer who has not one can secure it at the restaurant. They first inaugurated the plan last winter, and it and their waves proved so popular that they will try it again this season.

C. A. Brown & Co. have completed the putting in of the main of the Palmer Water Co. on Commercial and River streets, and are now busy laying a pipe along the new street to be opened from a point on South Main street near the residence of C. E. Fuller, back toward the tracks of the New London Northern road, parallel with Fox avenue. The houses of A. T. Wing and C. A. Brown on West Main street are being connected with a private sewer which is being put in from the house of the latter to the river. Next week they will commence the work of laying the sewer in Thorndike for the town.

Judge Robinson has been out of town for a few days this week, visiting Fall River, Brockton and Boston. At Fall River the judge attended the councils of Pocasset and King Philip, and was entertained in the afternoon and shown around the city, visiting the new steamer of the Boston and Fall River Line, which is a novelty, it having no walking beam, the new city hall, rooms of the board of trade, apartments of the Commercial Club, Pocasset cotton mill, the new steamer of the fire department, and was given an exhibition of the promptness to respond to the alarm by the horses of the hook and ladder company. Fall River has the finest school building in the world, built at a cost of $1,000,000 by Mrs. Durfee of that city, and splendidly equipped. At this city he stayed at the same hotel as William E. Russell. Wednesday was spent at Brockton, where he attended the Brockton council, and Thursday in Boston upon business at the office of the Grand Secretary, Royal Arcanum. Mr. Robinson resumed his official duties at the court room this morning.

State Primary School Notes.

Quite a delegation went down to the Mary Howe concert Tuesday night.

About 1300 bushels of potatoes and 1050 bushels mangolds have been harvested and put in the cellar.

Miss Mary Reed left Wednesday for Amherst, where she will spend her vacation with her parents.

Dr. Woodford of Arlington, Dr. Moulton's successor as inspector of charities, made a short visit at the institution Wednesday.

Mrs. Amos Andrews spent last Sabbath with her parents at Waltham, where she met her sister, Mrs. Sawyer, from Bolder, Col.

Semi-annual promotions of the several classes occurred this week, and the teachers and scholars are anticipating the following week of vacation.

Rev. Mr. Day of Bondsville gave an interesting and instructive talk to the children last Sabbath morning. His theme was "The Spider's Web."

Among the Societies.

The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are happy because no assessment has been called for this month, making only eleven for the year.

The W. R. C. will hold another of their ten-cent sociables at the Grand Army hall next Wednesday evening. Whist and other games, with music, will be the attraction.

A camp-fire has been arranged for December 2d by L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., and invitations are being sent to the posts at Springfield, Ware, Monson, Belchertown and Warren.

Washington Council, R. and S. M., held its annual meeting Monday evening and made choice of these officers: T. I. M., George Robinson; I. D. M., F. A. Royce; P. C. W., C. L. Alexander; T., H. N. Sedgwick; R., C. W. Cross; C., S. H. Hellyar; M. of C., G. O. Henry; C. of G., Fred Allen; C. of C., H. E. W. Clark; S., W. A. Barnes; S., S. W. Shumway. The Most Illustrious Grand Master made the meeting the time of his official visit, and after the work there was a supper at the Converse House.

Holden's Opera House has been engaged for next Friday evening by Palmer Lodge, A. O. U. W. On that evening W. H. Barnes, grand master workman of California, will lecture upon the advantages of fraternal insurance, with special reference to the Ancient Order. Mr. Barnes is one of the brightest men and most eloquent orators on the Pacific coast. Music for the evening will be furnished by the Springfield Orchestral Club. The grand lodge officers of this state, representing more than 20,000 men, are expected to be present. Parties desiring insurance as cheap as the cheapest and safe as the safest, cannot afford to lose this chance to hear something to their advantage. Barges will run from the various villages of the town, at 25 cents the round trip. Admission to the hall free, and no collection.

The Mary Howe Concert.

A large and select audience greeted Mary Howe at the opera house Tuesday evening, upon her second visit to this place, a sizable delegation of Monson people being present, with a liberal sprinkling of representatives from other adjoining villages. The programme offered a musical treat of unusual excellence. It is not often that we are favored in one entertainment with a combination of such artists as Miss Howe, Miss Pray and the Temple Quartette, and this made the concert very enjoyable. Miss Howe's appearance upon the stage was the signal for a slight outburst of applause, so slight in fact that the singer was evidently disappointed, and she did not recover from it during the evening. Country audiences are proverbially cold and undemonstrative, but some artists have the happy faculty of placing themselves *en rapport* with their audience at once and turning coldness into warmest enthusiasm. Of Miss Howe's singing it is hardly necessary to speak at this day. She has a wonderfully clear, pure voice of wide compass, and her execution is perfect, but one is more and more impressed, at each hearing, with the lack of feeling manifested. There is no evident enjoyment in the singing, but simply the execution of a beautiful piece of mechanism. For her first encore Miss Howe sang "Comin' thro' the Rye" with the most spirit and animation of any of her selections.

The Temple Quartette is always admirable, and it was perhaps almost unfortunate for Miss Howe that it should appear the same evening, for it caught the popular heart at once and received the lion's share of the applause. The magnificent rendering of the ever-popular "Remember Now thy Creator" was followed by a double encore, to which the singers good-naturedly responded, and all of their selections were given with a heartiness and finish that were greatly appreciated by the audience.

Miss Georgin Pray, the violoncellist, is an artist of more than usual merit. Modest and unassuming, she manifests a thorough devotion to her profession and a mastery of her instrument which is destined to place her in the front rank of 'cello players. A word of praise is due also to Miss Howe's brother for his work as an accompanist. He is a fine pianist to begin with, and displayes an excellent judgment and taste which are too often missing in an accompanist.

Miss Howe has matured and improved in many ways since her former appearance here. But the ladies do say that that red dress was wofully unbecoming.

Personal.

J. B. Kenerson has moved his family to Barre Plains.

O. P. Allen has been in Vermont a portion of this week.

Mrs. Hattie Stratton has taken rooms with Mrs. S. Moore.

Mrs. Calvin Moulton has been visiting in town this week.

J. F. Holbrook made a business trip to Boston Tuesday.

Mrs. Marshal Shaw is spending a few days at West Brimfield.

Misses Delia and Lucy Buck are the guests of George E. Buck.

Mrs. L. Dickenson is visiting her mother at West Springfield.

Mrs. Hattie Stratton has returned from her stay in Vermont.

Mrs. O. P. Allen and daughter Lillie have returned from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall have returned from their carriage drive.

Miss Gertrude Ball, who is attending Smith College, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Sadie Connor of West Brookfield has been the guest of Miss Emma Mulvihill.

Miss Effie Moffatt took Miss Wallis's place in the first intermediate school Monday.

A party of 12 from Worcester and Charlton made Mrs. O. M. Kinney a visit Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter of Worcester are guests of Mrs. O. M. Kinney on Pine street.

E. A. Tibbetts of the electric light company is to leave his place here and is going to Millbury.

Mrs. A. B. Willard is moving out of town and will make her home with her son Harry at Leicester.

Colonel Siebert of the German army was registered among the guests of the Converse House Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Colburn of Pittsfield have been staying at Mr. Francis Ferry's for a few days.

R. C. Gallivan of Northampton, a former resident, was in town a few days this week, visiting friends.

Ex-Congressman C. W. Grosvenor and wife of Pomfret, Ct., stayed at the Converse House Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. B. Hyland and son of Keene, N. H., have been, and Mrs. A. S. Whitcomb is now visiting Mrs. H. E. Huntley.

Mrs. Frank Wise of Boston and Miss M. F. Pearson of Brimfield have been guests of Mrs. C. W. Robinson this week.

George Wilcox, who had recovered from his severe illness sufficiently to be about the house, has had a relapse this week.

Miss Julia Allen and Miss Cora B. Wilde of the Westfield Normal School have been guests of O. P. Allen a part of the week.

Emma Frost, recently employed at Royce's restaurant, has gone to Stafford, Ct., to take charge of the dining-room in Wells's hotel.

Rev. A. W. Weeks, A. S. Campbell, A. E. Fitch and Frank Washburn attended the Baptist state convention at Lowell this week.

Milton Holdsworth, wife and child of Turner's Falls have been staying with Mr. Holdsworth's mother on Park street this week.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Lucy Naylor is home for a short time.

Sidney and Sarah Trumbull are visiting in Ware.

George King has sold his stock of cattle to O. W. Studley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson are entertaining visitors this week.

Charles Merritt gave a kitchen dance Monday evening to a few friends.

Frank Kimball is the happy owner of a new creamery, and now his former customers may look for the genuine "gilt edge."

Quite a number from here went to Warren Wednesday night to a party at Will Trumbull's, the occasion being the second anniversary of his marriage.

Mrs. Frank Sherman and Mrs. George Paul of Ware, who have been the guests of their father, Alfred Trumbull, part of this week, have returned to their homes.

If the town authorities would stake off the common, apportioning to each owner of land adjoining it a certain section from which he should have the right to rake the autumn leaves, much bloodshed could be prevented yearly. Charlie says the leaves are his and George says they are not; their mammas appear on the scene, brandishing their shawls and taking up sides with their respective sons. Meanwhile a gust of wind whisks away the little bunch of leaves in question, and the matter blows over, so to speak, much to the amusement of the by-standers.

BONDSVILLE.

W. H. Snowman has returned from a brief vacation.

Miss Hatty Rogers is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Snowman.

Mrs. M. E. Davis of Ludlow spent Sunday with William O'Regan.

Rev. B. McKenny attended the confirmation at Thorndike Sunday.

Patrick Shea of Holyoke, formerly of this place, is visiting friends in town.

Quite a number from here attended the Mary Howe concert at Palmer Tuesday evening.

The proposed dance of the Foresters has been given up, as they cannot secure the hall.

The Democratic rally at Palmer to-night promises to be largely attended from this place.

One of the men working for the Flynt B. & C. Co. got drunk Wednesday, and two of his chums stole about $45 from him.

A petition is being circulated among the taxpayers of this place, asking the selectmen not to dispose of the old schoolhouse until after the March meeting.

The Flynt Building and Construction Co. has a large number of men employed at the mill, they having been awarded a large contract by the Boston Duck Co.

An insane girl from Amherst was found trying to cross the Massachusetts Central bridge here this week. The section boss saw her in time and took her off. Her parents came and took her home the next day.

The stewards of the Methodist church voted last Sunday to ask the Crusaders to stay a week longer. They have had considerable success here, about 30 having come forward for prayers. Next Sunday being communion Sunday, nearly all of the new converts will be admitted to the church on probation.

It seems that a new Polander struck town Wednesday night. One of the overseers and second hands took pity on him and gave him a suit of old clothes. Then he went to another for work. As he did not have any place for him and did not wish to have anybody else get him he tied him up to a tree in front of his house, where he was on exhibition for quite a while Thursday morning.

THREE RIVERS.

Communion service at the Union church next Sunday.

Mrs. White visited friends in Amherst and Northfield last week.

Mrs. E. G. Ward spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Ruggles.

The Boston and Albany railroad has extended the switch upon the Athol branch 200 feet.

Mrs. John Twiss is still seriously ill, though her physicians are more hopeful of her recovery.

Quite a number from this place attended the rally at Palmer last week Thursday evening.

Rev. J. P. White of the Union church exchanged last Sunday with Rev. H. W. Pope of Palmer.

The new driving pulley for the Palmer Mill has arrived and been placed in position this week.

Mrs. R. S. Milliken has returned from a week's visit with friends in the eastern part of the state.

About twenty people from this place attended the Mary Howe concert at Palmer Tuesday evening.

Mr. James Macness of Amherst College will preach in the Baptist church at 10.45 a. m., next Sabbath.

The Ladies' Society of the Union church will give a harvest supper in the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening.

A party of sixteen drove out from Springfield Friday evening to play whist and take supper at Mr. Kendrick's boarding house.

Mrs. S. A. Green and Miss Mary Atchinson are spending a couple of weeks in Springfield, the guests of Mrs. James Alden of Oak street and Mrs. J. W. Hayden of State street.

Rev. G. W. Christie was in town this week and shipped his goods to Amesbury, Mass., where he is to become pastor of the Second church. There were three other churches very anxious to have Mr. Christie settle with them.

The Literary Society reorganized for the winter last Monday evening. F. A. Bowen was elected president, H. A. Barker vice president, and Miss F. A. Beauregard secretary. The society meets every Monday evening over the offices of the Palmer Mill. A miscellaneous programme will be given next Monday evening.

The literary society held a meeting Monday evening for reorganization and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, F. A. Bowen; vice president, H. A. Barker; secretary, Miss Beauregard; literary committee, S. McWhorter, H. N. Cross, Miss Beauregard; committee on music, Mrs. Bowen, Miss Aldrich, Mrs. Wheeler; pianist, Miss Clark.

Rev. John Eyers closed his labors as pastor of the Baptist church this week. His farewell sermon last Sunday from the text, "Cease to do evil, learn to do well, for we must all appear before the judgment seat of God," was earnest, affectionate and impressive. Many of the large congregation were greatly moved, and will not soon forget his constant devotion to the spiritual interests of the church.

THORNDIKE.

A new barn is being built in the rear of D. J. Lawlor's store.

Miss Jessie Williams of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Burke for a few days.

O. S. Ellwood of Beverly was in town for a few days the past week visiting friends.

John F. Loftus has opened his pool rooms. The tables have recently been put in good shape.

Daniel Sullivan and Miss Julia Ford will be married next Tuesday afternoon by Rev. F. J. Lynch.

William Lyons has gone into the bakery business, and should receive a share of the public patronage.

The Bondsville branch of Foresters it is said will hold a dance at Union Hall on Thanksgiving eve.

Mrs. Fred E. Walker and her mother, Mrs. John Molloy, are visiting Mrs. William Graves of Clinton.

Next Monday being All Souls' Day, a high requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock.

James D. McFarlane, overseer in the No. 2 mill, received this week a pension for injuries received in the late war, and also back pay.

A large number from this place will attend the rally this evening at Holden's Opera House, Palmer, which will be given by the Democrats.

A number from this place attended the Mary Howe concert at Palmer Tuesday evening, and report being well paid for their presence there.

The Democrats feel sure that Russell will be elected, and bets of from $1 to $25 have been made that he will carry the town by at least 75 majority.

Mrs. J. Q. Adams, mother of Postmaster A. P. Adams, is to start next week for St. Louis, where she will remain with her daughter for a while.

The operetta to be presented at Union Hall about January 1st under the management of J. F. Luman is entitled "The Gypsy Queen," a very new and pretty arrangement with catchy music and songs.

Nellie, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKelligett, met with a very painful accident on Thursday by falling down the cellar stairs, receiving a large cut on the forehead. Dr. J. A. Dorval was called and sewed up the cut, having to administer chloroform. The patient is doing nicely.

The Canadian Dramatic Club, together with other intimate friends, called at the residence of Mrs. Frank Lamson on Saturday evening and presented Joseph Lamson with a fine gold watch and chain, as a mark of their esteem. They were entertained in a pleasant manner, and those present report a first-class time.

A lively runaway took place here on Monday, when a pair of horses attached to a baker's wagon took fright at the upper end of the village and came thundering down Commercial street at a breakneck speed. All efforts to stop them were in vain, and they continued on the run until they reached Three Rivers, where they were stopped, and surprising to say, without any great damage to either horses or wagon.

Miss Nellie Fay, who was well known in this place, died at New London, Ct., on Saturday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. Twiss, after an illness of a few months. Miss Fay was an estimable young woman and well liked by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was a devout Catholic, and was always willing to take hold of matters pertaining to the church. She was a member of St. Mary's choir, and one of the oldest singers. Her remains were brought here from New London, and a high requiem mass was celebrated in the morning. The interment was in the cemetery on the hill, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends and relatives. The pall-bearers were T. J. Moran, J. F. Loftus, E. W. Barns, M. W. Flynn. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome.

Narrow Escape of a Child From Death.

A French child between three and four years old had a narrow escape from death one day this week by eating red paint with a spoon. Its mother was called out of the house for a few minutes and had left a small box of paint on the table. The child secured it and when the mother returned she found the child eating away as if it was honey. Medical aid was at once summoned and the chances are that it will come out all right.

Amusements.

The Wilson Novelty Company is booked to appear here Nov. 3d.

The Columbia Extravaganza Company, in the "Crystal Slipper," will appear here the first week or so in November. The company carries its own scenery, costumes, orchestra and ballet.

The Oliver Wren Dramatic Company will present the comedy war drama, "Devotion," or a Soldier's Return," followed by a laughable comedietta entitled "Bamboozled, or Jonah's Muscot," at Union Hall about the 21st of November.

A series of concerts and lectures is to be given here in the near future by the People's Entertainment Club. They are to have some very fine talent, including the Heuschel Quartette, Fitchburg Mandolin and Guitar Club, the well-known John R. Clark, the lecturer, and many other fine artists. The course tickets will soon be put on sale at $1 and $1.25 per season ticket.

Confirmation at St. Mary's Church.

Masses were celebrated at 8 and 10 a. m. on Sunday last at the Catholic church, both being celebrated by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Lynch, the bishop officiating at the last mass. Rev. Father Lee of Monson delivered an eloquent sermon on the care of the church toward her children, showing how mindful she is of them from the time they come into the world until death takes them from our midst. The weather being fine a large congregation was present. In the afternoon confirmation was administered to about 75 children, boys and girls, by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Reilley of Springfield in the presence of between 700 and 800 people. Long before the appointed time for services had arrived people of all denominations began to arrive at the church from this and surrounding villages, and at 3 o'clock standing room was all that could be had, many persons being unable to gain admission beyond the outer door. Promptly at the appointed time vesper services began with Rev. Father Boyle of Ware as celebrant. The Dixit, Laudate Pueri and Laudate Dominum being sung by the choir, the bishop ascended the altar and delivered an interesting sermon particularly to the children who were to be confirmed, impressing upon their minds the great sacrament which they were about to receive, and asking them always to be watchful of the future and to live pure and holy lives as children of the church of God. After the sermon confirmation exercises began, the following clergy assisting: Rev. Fathers Boyle and Sheehan of Ware, McKeany of Bondsville, Marchand of Three Rivers, Hart and Purcell of Palmer and Lee of Monson. After confirmation benediction of the blessed sacrament followed. The children confirmed made a very fine appearance, especially the girls, who were dressed in white, each wearing a white veil and wreath of flowers. The main and side altars, with flowers and potted plants, were a picture of beauty. Much credit is due the ladies of the altar society, who had this part of the arrangements to look after. Rev. Father Lynch, pastor of the church, has worked hard the past two months preparing the children for the great event, and may well feel proud of the manner in which it was carried out, nothing taking place to mar the occasion, which was a great day for the pastor and his flock, and one long to be remembered.

BORN.

At Palmer, 23th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. MONAHAN.

At Wales, 20th, a son to A. BORDEAUX.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 28th, by Rev. C. M. Hall, GEORGE EROY and Mrs. JULIA A. COURTRIGHT.

DIED.

At Palmer, 24th, FRANK PARKER, 7 days.

At Palmer, 25th, M. JANE HAMILTON, 67 years, 7 months.

At Monson, 21st, LUCIUS BEEBE, 58.

At Hampden, 21st, CAROLINE O., 2 years and 4 mos., daughter of Fred L. and Carrie M. Wade.

At West Warren, 22d, Mrs. JOSEPH FANEUF.

FINE PIGS FOR SALE.
2-30 W. E. FAY, Palmer.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. MRS. C. B. FISKE, Palmer.

TO RENT—A room in Hatch's block. Inquire of C. L. GARDNER. tf-14

FOR SALE—At a bargain, nice black walnut bedstead. Inquire at JOURNAL office. 22tf

TO RENT—Tenement corner of Main and Thorndike streets. Inquire of E. GOODES. tf-26

WANTED—Competent girl for housework in small family. MRS. L. E. CHANDLER, tf-31 Palmer.

FOR SALE—Two horses for less than $90 each. 2-31 D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

TO RENT—Desirable tenement for small family, corner Central and Park streets. Excellent view of both streets. tf-30

FOR SALE—A two-seated light express wagon in best of order. Inquire of
tf-28 DR. J. J. FLYNN.

TO RENT—A tenement of five rooms; $8 per month; in the Seth Smith house on Main St.
tf-27 Inquire of OLIVER LASALLE.

FOR SALE—One new Concord buggy, or will sell instead one second-hand side bar buggy and one two-wheel road cart—cheap for cash.
2-31 C. L. ALEXANDER, Palmer.

NOTICE—I hereby forbid any person harboring or trusting my wife, Delia Rider, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.
ADIN RIDER.
Monson, Oct. 26, 1891. 2*31

STRAY COWS—Found, in my pasture in Brimfield, three cows. Color—Two yellow, one black and white. The owner is requested to call, pay charges and take them away.
J. H. CARPENTER.
Monson, Mass., Oct. 19th, 1891. 2*31

MR. J. L. SHAW will be pleased to show our line of Fine Clothing and Gent's Furnishings to his Monson friends.
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CARRIAGE

The Journal.

FIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, 1891.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

W. N. Flynt has a new cash register in his store.

C. F. Jordon of Boston spent Sunday in town.

Charles Abbott has been in town this week.

Charles Smith is moving his goods into his new block.

Lucius Beebe of Colton Hollow died last week Wednesday.

The selectmen are patching up roads where improvements are needed.

Miss Alice Moores spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Provost in Palmer.

William King, who has been laid up with rheumatism, is much better again.

It looks as though Monson will be counted out on a political rally this campaign.

Adelbert Maxwell has moved into the house lately vacated by Charles Pratt.

Mrs. William Converse has been the guest of Mrs. George Norcross the past week.

Charles Pratt of this place has been moving his household effects to Enfield this week.

The Luciers Minstrels appeared at Memorial Hall Wednesday evening before a large audience.

Mrs. C. L. Orcutt is visiting her sister in Lawrence, Kansas, where she will spend the winter.

Advertised letters—Mrs. Belle B. Briggs, Amerde Choies, G. W. Lane, Wm. Thomas, Mrs. Mattie Parker.

E. A. Lull is having an addition built on his Hampden avenue house which he recently purchased of J. H. Thompson.

The wagonloads of apples to, and the barrels of apple juice from the cider-mill make business lively on Commercial street.

Communion service at the Congregational church Sunday morning; meeting at Silver street at 2.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 7.

The next trial of the famous Davis will case at Helena, Mont., in which Monson persons are interested, is set for April 18th 1891.

Communion service Sunday morning at the Methodist church; meeting in the Gage district at 3 o'clock, and a special sermon at 6.30.

Mrs. Jeffts has returned from Kentucky, where she has been to attend the trial of her husband, which was postponed till December.

A good many of our citizens attended the Mary Howe concert at Palmer Tuesday evening, and all enjoyed it much, returning well satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Penniman and son of Worcester have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merchant, the parents of Mrs. Penniman.

W. H. Pease, while unloading a barrel of oil at W. N. Flynt's store the other day, hurt his hand pretty badly, cutting the two middle fingers. The horse starting caused the mischief.

If the two stages that run between Monson and Palmer would make earlier trips, so as to connect with the Springfield and Boston trains, a good many people would be accommodated.

The organ of the Congregational church was until for use last Sunday on account of a large hole in the bellows, so it was necessary to use the piano. It is hoped the organ can be used next Sunday.

The list of voters in town has been increased by 37. Last year there were 613 on the list, and this year the number has just reached 689; 57 have been added, but some have died or moved away from town.

The King's Daughters will serve their annual election dinner in the vestry of the Methodist church next Tuesday. All are invited. Come and enjoy a harvest dinner and Charles Bruce's celebrated oyster stew.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Severy celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening. There were many guests present and the evening was much enjoyed by all. A handsome parlor lamp was presented with many other things.

There was a husking party at George Harvey's in Colton Hollow Wednesday night. There were quite a number present, and after husking till tired they adjourned to the house, where refreshments were served, and there was a general good time.

Lena Louise, daughter of Cyrus L. Topliff of Montclair, N. J., was married to Thomas Stephens Wilcox the 20th inst. Mr. Topliff will be remembered as a former resident of Monson, and Mrs. Topliff was formerly Miss Maggie Atwood, also of Monson.

The largest piece of rock ever moved at the Flynt quarry was started by a blast soon after noon to-day. It measures 140 feet long, 16 feet wide and 14 feet high, and will weigh 200 tons. It is all in one piece, and was moved squarely away from the side of the quarry.

Mr. A. N. Johnson, who has made himself popular in this vicinity as a carriage painter, and who has been suffering from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism for several weeks, is out on our streets again, and is now able to resume his business. See advertisement in another column.

A. A. Gage and wife have just returned from an extended trip through the West and South, where they have been visiting among places of interest. They saw the country through which Sherman marched to the sea, and other interesting places, among which was the prison where Mr. Gage was once confined for about seven months.

Academy Notes.

The programme for the Philomathean meeting next Friday evening is as follows: Music; recitation, Miss B. B. Smith; debate, "Is the loss of sight or speech the greater deprivation?" sight, Miss Lillie Graves, speech, Miss Lena Babbit; essay, Miss Grace Cushman; music.

The Philomathean society entertainment last Friday evening was much enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to see it. It was Jean Ingelow's "Seven times seven," and was very well rendered, showing great talent as well as careful and studied preparation.

The Linophilean meeting was postponed till Saturday evening last week, when a very good meeting was held. The question, "Resolved: That man makes his surroundings and not surroundings the man," was decided, as presented by the disputants, in the affirmative, and as argued by the house, in the negative. The programme for the meeting next Friday evening is something of a change from the usual debate and declamation, and is as follows: Readings and original comments on the lives and characters of the following: James Watts, Mr. Burke; Horace Greeley, Warren; Giuseppe Garibaldi, Wiswell; D. L. Moody, Thayer; Abraham Lincoln, Stinson; Leon Gambetta, Burrows; Bertel Thomaldson, Thompson; William Lloyd Garrison, Crowdis.

LUDLOW.

Julia I. Boodry of this place has received an absolute divorce from Charles L. Boodry for desertion.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Some winter apples are being sold at $1.25 per barrel, put on board the cars.

Politics are quiet locally, but if everything is favorable there will probably be a large vote for an off year.

The local Grange has engaged William R. Sessions, secretary of the state board of agriculture, to speak at the town hall next Monday evening on the subject of "Legislation as Related to Farm Interests." The meeting is open to all, and everybody is invited to attend.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Grange is to initiate 13 new members soon, which will increase the membership to over 80.

Butter from the Belchertown Creamery is commanding 35 cents a pound in the New York market.

Mrs. E. L. and D. B. Clapp have recently presented the public library with over 50 volumes of books.

The Republicans hung an Allen and Haile flag to the breeze Monday. Both parties now have out a flag.

WALES.

The Valley mill will start up in a few days. The proprietor is moving his family here, and help is being hired.

The petition of Julia C. Roth of this place to the probate court for prohibition from restraint by her husband has been granted.

Registration closed Wednesday night, and Committeeman McFarland was busy getting our voters to register. Fifteen new names were put on, two-thirds of which were Republicans sure.

Rev. H. P. Smith of Waltham will give an illustrated lecture in the Baptist church next Tuesday evening. Subject: "Baptist Missions in India." All are invited. A collection will be taken at the close to defray expenses.

WEST WARREN.

Frank Tagan has sold about 20 barrels of cranberries.

Burt Brothers are building an addition to their carpet factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts and daughter spent Saturday in Worcester.

Vigneaux, the barber, has taken rooms in the Crossman brick block.

William Tagan has opened a grain and hay store in the old tin shop.

The West Warren Brass Band is to give its minstrel show in Gilbertville to-night.

One of the double teams in the funeral procession of Mr. Flaherty of Warren broke down passing through Main street Wednesday morning.

Rev. Putnam Webber is to deliver a lecture in the Methodist church on the evening of November 19th on "Camp Life in the Northwest."

Mrs. Joseph Faneuf died Thursday morning, the 22d, the interment taking place in Millbury. Requiem high mass was celebrated in that town, Rev. Father Case of this place assisting.

HOLLAND.

George E. Lyman is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Alexander McGregor of Worcester is visiting at her father's for a few days.

Arthur F. Blodgett returned last Saturday to Worcester, having spent part of his two weeks' vacation in town visiting his parents.

The selectmen have appointed Horace E. Wallis, Republican, and Joseph Fayles, Democrat, inspectors of election, with D. E. Webber and C. Rack deputy inspectors.

J. S. Glazier and wife returned home last Wednesday from Connecticut, where they had been visiting some ten days or more. Mr. Glazier has a pair of fine horses with which they made the trip.

Fred A. Blodgett and wife of Warren were in town Sunday, to spend the day with his mother, who, having sold her farm, leaves this week to make her home the coming winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hebard of Fiskdale.

The old tavern stand formerly known as "Kinney's Hotel," but now owned and occupied by Lambert Ferry, seems to be headquarters for 'coon hunters this fall. Sometimes several different parties start out from there the same night, and the baying of the dogs breaks the stillness of the night, and falls monotonously on the ear of the belated caller while returning from a neighborly visit.

WILBRAHAM.

The Academy Field Day.

There was a large attendance at the field day exercises of the academy last week Thursday. The events and the winners were as follows: 100-yards dash, Robbins, 11¾ sec.; Clark second. Football, punt, Dean 108 feet 3 inches; Welch 108 feet 2 inches. Football, drop, Welch 126 feet; Dean second. Standing high jump, Dean 4 feet 5 inches; Montague 4 feet 4 inches. Running high jump, Dean 4 feet 11½ inches; Montague 4 feet 11 inches. Standing broad jump, Dean 9 feet 7 inches; Squier 9 feet 3 inches. Three standing broad jumps, Dean 28 feet 11 inches; Squier 28 feet 1 inch. Running broad jump, Dean 18 feet 5½ inches; Squier 17 feet 11½ inches. Hop, step and jump, Dean 37 feet 7 inches; Montague 36 feet 8½ inches. Base ball throw, Howard 297 feet 8 inches; Squier second, Montague third. 200-yards dash, Clark, 29½ seconds; Squier second. Potato race, Catlin. Pole vault, Squier, 8, feet 4 inches. Throwing the hammer, Dean, 64 feet 11 inches. Putting shot, Dean, 29 feet 10 inches; Grover 26 feet 4 inches. Bicycle race, one mile, Slater, 4 minutes 36 seconds; Gledhill second. Mile run, Ballard, 5 minutes 18½ seconds; Jester second. Knapsack race, Weyant and Lewis. Tennis doubles for ladies, Misses Stevens and Thompson. Tennis doubles for gentlemen, Radosslavoff and Montague. Tennis singles for gentlemen, Homan. The score by points was: Dean 48, Squier 39, Montague 33, Davis 24, Clark 15, Ballard 15, Dean thus winning the prize of the silver cup offered the contestant scoring the highest number of points.

WARREN.

Town meeting next Monday.

Lucier's Minstrels were at the town hall last evening.

Miss Hathaway is the guest of her brother, Mr. Hathaway.

Mr. DeLace has purchased a building lot on Burbank avenue.

The Misses Chadsey of Wickford, R. I., are visiting J. W. Chadsey.

The King's Daughters met at Mrs. Holman's Thursday afternoon.

Many of the people are sinking their wells deeper, hoping to get water.

Prohibition rally at the town hall to-night. A lady will address the audience.

Quite a number attended the Mary Howe concert at Palmer Tuesday evening.

Rev. H. G. Hale exchanged with Rev. Mr. Frink of West Brookfield last Sabbath.

The water was let into the new granite trough Saturday night for the first time.

Mrs. Joseph Makepeace of Springfield spent last Sabbath with friends in town.

The Young People's Literary Society met with Frank Harwood Thursday evening.

Mr. Wilcox has removed from Bacon street to Mrs. Moore's house on Southbridge street.

The choral union now numbers 65 members, and Stephen E. Buzzel of Pawtucket, R. I., has been engaged as conductor for the season.

F. H. Moore has engaged W. H. Fairbank's building, west of Quaboag block, and moved his groceries saved from the fire to that place.

A dance was held Tuesday evening in Brigham's Hall, a farewell to Judd Maxim and wife, who leave for Maine to make their home there.

A. L. Warriner has commenced work as salesman for Glenn Bros., nurserymen, of Rochester, N. Y., and takes this town as his first field of labor.

The 11th annual ball of the moulders of the pump works last Friday night at the town hall was a success in every respect, as their entertainments always are.

The curbing around the soldiers' monument is at last completed, and a new granite trough takes the place of the old one, adding much to the appearance of the whole place.

Raymond Smith, son of Hosea Smith, who is at the general hospital in Boston, has undergone a successful operation of the removal of part of the upper jaw caused by a tumor.

While Herbert Underwood and wife were absent from home last Sabbath their house was entered through the cellar window and articles of silver and jewelry, besides money, were taken.

The Home Missionary Society met at the ladies' parlors Wednesday and chose the following officers: President, Mrs. Kimball; vice president, Mrs. Shumway; treasurer, Mrs. Hitchcock; chairman of directors, Mrs. Bliss. It was voted to work for Straight's University the coming year.

WARE.

Sample ballots are posted for inspection.

W. M. Winter now employs three barbers.

Don't forget Sam Small to-morrow evening.

Charles C. Hitchcock has returned from his western trip.

Dr. W. O. Barrett has put in a water motor to run his dental lathe.

Rev. A. B. Bassett and Rev. C. M. Hall exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

The French Republicans are to have a rally at the Town Hall this evening.

The Young Men's Union is already preparing for its annual concert and ball.

Sanford L. Converse caught five trout in Beaver Lake Wednesday that weighed 8½ pounds.

The firemen are preparing for their Thanksgiving ball. Allen's Operatic Orchestra will furnish music.

There does not seem to be much prospect of the members of the Golden Grail ever getting back their money.

H. P. Cummings and George H. Coney, assignees of the estate of E. D. Cummings, will sell his property at auction next Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Methodist society met this week with Mrs. J. B. Green, and one of the largest meetings ever known is reported.

The electric light poles are being painted, and if the posting of cards and notices on them could be prevented they would come nearer to being things of beauty than in the past.

The annual harvest concert at the Methodist church Sunday evening was an enjoyable occasion. A special musical programme prepared for this time was given by the choir.

The Ware Christian Workers have rented the room in Trench's block now occupied by the Russell and Corcoran Club, in which to hold their meetings Sunday afternoons and Friday evenings.

It has leaked out that some of the workers for the Republican party have at some trouble and expense brought in at least two men for registration who are sure to vote the Democratic ticket.

At the final meeting of the registrars on Wednesday evening there were 42 names added to the list of voters and 5 removed. The total number registered is now 1075, or 74 more than last year.

The usual monthly children's service will be held at Trinity church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Bishop Brooks will administer the rite of confirmation and preach at Trinity church next Friday.

For a rich treat in oratory one should attend the Prohibition rally to-morrow evening, when Rev. Sam Small will address the meeting. The Ware Drum Corps will show their proficiency before the meeting.

There will be a citizen's excursion all along the line of the Central railroad Wednesday, tickets good going Nov. 4th and returning Nov. 11. The price from Ware is only $2.25 for the round trip. See advertisement.

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of the groom Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Julia A. Courtright and George Eddy were united in marriage, Rev. C. M. Hall performing the ceremony. Only a small number were present, mostly relatives.

John Eddy, brother of George and C. W. Eddy, a former resident of Ware, having built the house on Church street now occupied by W. P. Parker, is here visiting old friends. Mr. Eddy is from Aristook county, Maine, where he has made as good a farm as could be found in Ware out of what was a wilderness when he went there.

George H. Coney has sold his lumber business, shop, machinery, engine, etc., to the Ware River Lumber Company. The company consists of H. P. Cummings, Dwight F. Marsh and Southworth Brothers. D. F. Marsh & Co's. lumber yard, it is expected, will go into the new company, and all established in a new location near the depot.

Democratic Rally.

The Democratic rally at the Town Hall last Saturday evening was largely attended, and many persons were unable to gain admission. Hon. John E. Russell, who was the guest of Col. E. H. Gilbert, was escorted to the platform by his host at 8 o'clock. The Cornet Band furnished music, giving a very fine concert in front of the hall. The platform was occupied by the leading Democrats of the town. John J. Kidgell, chairman of the town committee, introduced Col. E. H. Gilbert as chairman of the evening. Mr. Gilbert gave a brief address on the tariff and corrected some of the impressions received from Senator Gallinger's address. He denied that the tariff was the cause of reducing the price of steel rails, and gave Bessemer, the inventor, the credit. He then referred to wire nails, and gave new machinery as the cause of such low prices. John E. Russell was then introduced and devoted considerable time to exposing Col. Allen's record, and held him up before the audience as an object of ridicule. In the last part of his address he gave some interesting illustrations in reference to prices in foreign countries. He gave the price of running one loom in foreign countries at 40 cents a day, and the price in this country for running six looms at $1.25. He also referred to the removal of the tariff on sugar, and was displeased with the idea of paying $15,000,000 a year as a bounty to sugar growers. At the close of the speech Col. Gilbert called for three cheers, which were heartily given. Both speakers were well received; especially was this so of Mr. Gilbert, who has been highly praised for his ability on the platform.

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As a family medicine, Ayer's Pills excel all others. They are suited to every age and, being sugar-coated, are easy to take. Though searching and thorough in effect, they are mild and pleasant in action, and their use is attended with no injurious results.

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What Was It, John,

That made your face so free and clear from pimples? said his sweetheart. Why, don't you know, Eva? For over a year I took everything I could think of without helping me, then I bought two bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and now I haven't one pimple on my face. It is the best blood cleanser I ever saw.

How Often

We see some young man who has squandered his money and ruined his health by excesses, and before 30 years of age is an all broken down and played out man! In all such cases I prescribe nature's tonic, Sulphur Bitters. They supply food for the brain, strengthen the nerves, and are successful in nine cases out of ten.—*Old Physician.*

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. A pleasant tea. 27y

Sparling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hemphill of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller of Valparaiso and J. D. Taylor of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. R. A. Gardner of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures free at LeGro & Lynde's, who recommend and guarantee this unequaled remedy. (3)

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at LeGro & Lynde's, who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates. (3)

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by LeGro & Lynde. 52-9

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

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S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by LeGro & Lynde's Drug store. (3)

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS., October, 1891.

We begin to sell this week the stock of the Louvre Glove Co., 84 East Main street, Rochester, N. Y.

The stock is about five times as big as the one taken from the Springfield branch last month; and it is said to be in the average state for this time of year. We may safely say there's not a glove stock in Springfield, outside of our own, that will bear comparison with it, for it includes nearly everything one looks for in a first-class glove store.

We have paid for this stock as much as we dared; but shall sell it low enough to get it out of the way of our own. We shall put it on counters as fast as you make room for it. The best advice we can give you is to come early.

The reason for closing this Rochester store has nothing to do with us or you directly. Behind the Louvre Glove Co. is one of the few large glove importers in the country. Either he wanted money, or something of that sort. Such things do happen. Anyway, every time he gets into any such trouble he comes to us to be helped out; not because we are any better than anybody else, but because of the thousands who watch our news for such opportunities.

It's a circle. The bargains make the crowd, and the crowd makes the bargains.

The cloak room is as busy as a beehive; but there's no limit, hardly, to selling. We know of no place where money goes further than here. We are sure of it, and have been all through the season. We will send, free, a finely illustrated little primer, if you write for it.

Second floor.

A week ago we began selling a 75-cent henrietta, 46 inch, at 59 cents; and it was a wonderful thing to do. We are selling it yet, the very same; and it is a 75-cent cloth at 59 cents.

An all-wool blanket for $4.38 we think a particularly good article. It has a half pound more wool in it than any $5 blanket in the market; it has a quarter yard to tuck in at the foot, which $5 blankets are apt to lack; and it has plenty to tuck in at the sides, where $5 blankets are apt to be stingy. Our price for it is $4.38.

Right aisle.

FORBES & WALLACE

Main and Vernon streets.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. To Michael J. Dawson, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective precincts as follows:

Those in Precinct "A" at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot Village; those in Precinct "B" at the store room in Mayett's Block on Church street in Thorndike; those in Precinct "C" at the vestry of the Baptist Church in Three Rivers, and those in Precinct "D" at the old School House on Main street in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the precinct officers for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. 8, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator First Hampden District, Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Hampden District, Clerk of Courts for Hampden County, one County Commissioner for three years for Hampden County, one Treasurer for Hampden County, one Register of Deeds for Hampden County.

To vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the General Court be approved and ratified?"

To vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representatives be approved and ratified?"

All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock a. m. and may be closed at two o'clock p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1891.

W. H. BRAINERD, CHAS. E. GETCHELL, JOHN F. TWISS, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A copy. Attest: MICHAEL J. DAWSON, Constable of Palmer.

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Leave Palmer, 7.35 (Block Island Express), 8.35 a m, 1.55 and 7.15 p m.

Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.35, 10.05 a m, 3.22, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.

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RETURNING—leave Boston 8.00 a. m.; 1.30, 4.60, 5.45 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, 5.45 p. m.

FOR Worcester—7.00, 9.11 a. m.; 3.19 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.

RETURNING—leave Worcester 8.50 a. m.; 2.25, 4.50, 6.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—7.00, 9.11 a. m.; 3.19 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.

FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook—7.00, 9.11 a. m.; 3.19 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.

GOING WEST

FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.30, 10.35 a. m.; 4.30, 6.43 p. m. Sundays, 4.45 p. m.

FOR Belchertown, Amherst and Northampton—7.30, 10.35 a. m.; 4.30, 6.43, 7.53 p. m. Sundays, 4.45 p. m.

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'Tis a long time ago and a poor time to boast of,
The foolish old time of two young people's start
But sweet were the days that young love made the most of—
So short by the clock and so long by the heart!
We lived in a cottage in old Greenwich village,
With a tiny clay plot that was burnt brown and hard;
But it softened at last to my girl's patient tillage,
And the roses sprang up in our little back yard.

The roses sprang up and the yellow day lilies,
And heartsease and pansies, Sweet Williams and stocks,
And bachelor's buttons and bright daffodillies
Filled green little beds that I bordered with box.
They were plain country posies, bright-hued and sweet smelling,
And the two of us worked for them, worked long and hard;
And the flowers she loved in her old country dwelling,
They made her at home in our little back yard.

In the morning I dug while the breakfast was cooking,
And went to the shop where I toiled all the day,
And at night I returned and found my love looking
With her bright country eyes down the dull city way.
And first she would tell me what flowers were blooming,
And her soft hand slipped into a hand that was hard,
And she led through the house till a breeze came perfuming
Our little back hall from our little back yard.

It was long, long ago, and we haven't grown wealthy;
And we don't live in state up in Madison square;
But the old man is hale, and he's happy and healthy,
And his wife is none the worse for the white in her hair.
Each year lends a sweeter new scent to the roses;
Each year makes hard life seem a little less hard,
And each year a new love for old love discloses—
Come, wife, let us walk in our little back yard.

—*H. C. Bunner, in Puck.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

WISE AND FOOLISH VIRGINS.

Foolish misses
Give their kisses
In a free and easy way;
And they wonder,
Think and ponder,
As to why they single stay.
But wise misses
Keep their kisses
Till they have upon their hand
His sweet, pleasant
Diamond present
In a solid band.

—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Johnny—"Papa, do the good die young?" Papa—"Yes, my son." Johnny (after a pause)—"Well, accordin' to that, what a bad man poor old grandpa must be. He's so old."—*New York Sun.*

She—"I don't think it was nice of you to borrow money of papa so soon after we became engaged." He—"Why, you are the first girl who ever objected to it in all my experience!"—*Munsey's Weekly.*

"Look here," said an excited man to a druggist, "you gave me morphine for quinine this morning!" "Is that so?" replied the druggist. "Then you owe me 25 cents. That's the difference in the price."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Mrs. Lushforth—"Jaggs, you have been drinking again. Haven't you, now?" Mr. Lushforth—"M' dear, I cannot tell a lie." Mrs. Lushforth—"You can't? You are further gone than I thought."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Merchant Prince—"You wish employment in my store? What references have you to offer?" Trembling Youth—"I am a member of the Young Men's Chrisian Association." "Well, Y. M. C. A." "Beg pardon?" "You May Call Again! Good morning."—*New York Sun.*

He—"Why should you refuse him on account of his not being your equal? Your grandfather signed the declaration of independence. Don't you believe that all men are born equal?" She—"Oh, yes, of course I do; but some men deteriorate after birth, you know."—*Life.*

"A sister of the cook had just landed from Ireland," writes a reader of the *Bazar.* "My wife had occasion to visit the kitchen, whereupon the new arrival, mindful of the ways of the Old World, immediately stood up. 'Sit down, you greenhorn,' cried the cook; 'we don't do that here.'"—*Harper's Bazar.*

A Satisfactory Explanation. "What did Miss Leftover do when she awoke and found the burglar in her room—scream?" "Not much. She transfixed him with her cold, gray eye, pointed to the door and hissed: 'Leave me!'" "What did the burglar do?" "He explained that he had no notion of taking her."—*Puck.*

Teachers in the public schools have very frequent illustrations of peculiar association of ideas in the minds of their pupils. At a recent examination in geography in one of the public schools the teacher asked: "What valuable things are taken out of the earth?" Much to her amazement one young hopeful immediately replied: "Clams and mummies."—*Boston Times.*

Not so Slow, After All. Mr. Murrie-Hille—"You say you don't dance, and that you have scruples against theater-going. What shall we do to amuse you? What do you do at home? I am ready for anything you like." Pretty Country Cousin—"Oh, at home we have church sociables." Mr. Murrie-Hille—"And what do you do there?" Pretty Country Cousin (demurely)—"We generally play kissing games."—*Life.*

"And now, my dear madam," said the polite tramp as she handed a nice slice of bread to him, "couldn't you give me a spoonful of preserves or something of that sort to lend character and zest to this bountiful repast?" "Waal, mister," answered the good woman innocently, "I've got some preserves, but I don't guess they'd agree with you." "Preserves! Not agree with me? And pray, madam, why not?" "Waal, you see, they've worked a leetle."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Mr. Saphead (to himself)—"Here's a good thing. I'll read it again, so I can remember it. Let me see. Where is it? Ah, here it is. 'Gen. Butler says he has often been called a rascal, but he thanks heaven no one ever called him a fool.' First rate. I'll get that off at the De Beauttees' to-night." Mr. Saphead (at dinner at the De Beauttees)—"Aw, Miss De Beauttee, do you know I'm like Gen. Butler in one thing?" Miss De Beautee—"Yes, I've noticed you squint a little."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

One of the old settlers of St. Paul, wearying of calling and dunning for a bill, brought suit to enforce its collection. When the day of the trial came on, the old settler was a little late and the jury had been impanelled and sworn. He entered, sat behind the attorney, and rapidly ran his eyes over the jury. When he reached the last man he sprang to his feet and, regardless of court etiquette and decorum, called out: "Judge, every man on that jury owes me a bill. Dismiss the case quick or I'll turn up in that fellow's debt."—*St. Paul Globe.*

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Julia E. Fairbanks of Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., Michigan, to Joseph A. Partridge, late of Upton, in the county of Worcester, deceased, dated November 20th, 1880, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampden, libro 356, folio 49, will be sold at public auction, by the undersigned executors of the last will of said deceased, on the premises, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of November, 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said deed as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land situate in the village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Mass., and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the highway leading from Palmer to Three Rivers at a point eighty-five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of land of Ellen Sullivan; thence northerly and westerly on said highway and land of one Donahue; thence southerly on land of said Donahue and land of one H. M. Chapman to a point eighty-five feet from land of one Cooley; thence northerly in a straight line to the place of beginning, together with the buildings thereon standing and the right of grantor in a certain spring of water on land of said Chapman and the pipe or pipes connected therewith, together with the right to go upon land set off to one George Randall and land of said Chapman to repair and relay said pipe in its present location.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

MARY B. PARTRIDGE,
GEORGE L. ROSEBROOKS,
Executors.
By W. W. LEACH, their Attorney.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 15th, 1891. 3-29

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Bridget Foley and Mary E. Twiss, both of Palmer, Mass., to Stephen S. Taft, dated February 11th, 1882, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampden, libro 382, folio 139, and by said Stephen S. Taft duly assigned to Joseph A. Partridge, late of Upton, in the county of Worcester, deceased, by an instrument recorded in said registry of deeds, libro 387, folio 30, will be sold at public auction, by the undersigned executors of the last will of said deceased, on the premises, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of November, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said deed as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Palmer, near the village of Three Rivers, and bounded westerly by land of Nicholas Rogers; southerly by the New London Northern railroad; easterly by land of Helen A. Ferrell, and northerly by the Quaboag river, being all the land lying north of the New London Northern railroad that Van R. Shearer died seized of, and being the same premises conveyed by John M. Carpenter to Francis and Richard Twiss by deed dated April 1st, 1863, and recorded with Hampden registry of deeds, book 225, page 287, and the same premises also conveyed to said Bridget Foley and Mary E. Twiss by said Stephen S. Taft by deed dated February 16, 1882, to which deeds reference is hereby made.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

MARY B. PARTRIDGE,
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THE BLESSED SUNSHINE.

"I love the merry, merry sunshine," don't you? Then why under the sun do you close all the blinds and draw the shades the moment old Sol gets up in the morning, and behave generally as if the world were dead and you were preparing to attend its funeral?

"Oh but, John," says a dear, good, practical housekeeper, so practical that she is in danger of crowding all the beauty out of her home, "don't you know the carpets will fade if the bright sun is allowed to shine on them? Why, just think, John, how much you paid for the carpets and drapery in the best parlor, and only yesterday I found, after you went to business, that there was a place on the carpet as big as my hand (and I wear six and a quarter, please remember to-day), that the sun was shining directly down upon! Now don't do so again, will you? And besides, you know, it—really—isn't fashionable."

"What isn't, dear, the sun?" "Oh, John, what nonsense!" Well, what then, the carpets?" "Now you are too bad! You know perfectly well what I mean. It isn't fashionable to have so much light in the room. Now there's Mrs. Grandee, over the way, she keeps everything in beautiful order, and in beautiful style, too, and don't you remember how dark her rooms always are?" "Yes, I remember that when I went there on an errand for you, the other day, I stumbled over two crickets and a chair before I found my way to the sofa, and mistook a servant, who came in to repair damages, for the lady herself." "Oh, John, I do believe you are incorrigible. I don't see but we shall have to move into the country, where you can luxuriate in rag carpets and oblivion of the fashions." Exit John, whistling "There's a good time coming," taking special care, however, before he leaves the house, to close the crack in the parlor blind.

"Whew!" says somebody, "I wonder who's trying to preach now, and ruin us all with extravagance?" Beg pardon, friends, I've no idea of preaching. I intend to leave that to those who have completed their four years' course, and are fitted for their vocation. But I do want to say a word in behalf of heath and cheerfulness, neither of which can be promoted by the exclusion of God's sunlight from their dwellings.

Poor little sunbeam! "Tapping at the window, peeping over the blind," what have you done that we should be so afraid to let you come in and tell us about the beautiful world that God has sent you to show us?

Don't misunderstand me. I would not have every blind and window-shade thrown open to its utmost, and a July or January sun pouring in *ad libitum.* And we all know of times when suffering or sorrow calls for the darkened room, refusing to admit even the light of day, as an unwelcome intruder. But under ordinary circumstances, will the admission of a rational amount of sunshine do any harm? Will it not rather make a whole family brighter and happier and better?

I was persuaded, a few days ago, that it was my duty to call on our new neighbor, Mrs. Stiffandstraight. So, summoning my courage and donning my best bib and tucker, I proceeded to the house and rang the bell. From appearance outside I was quite doubtful of being admitted, for the house looked as though the family had gone out of town for the summer. But presently a solemn-looking individual made his appearance and ushered me into the drawing room, I suppose, (it might have been the kitchen for all I could see of it.) Mrs. Stiffandstraight, dressed, probably, in the height of the fashion, (but that also was left entirely to my imagination), welcomed me with the tips of her fingers and descanted most of the time on the nervous debility of her four daughters. I began to feel nervously debilitated myself and made my escape as soon as possible. Even the cat, that by some strange oversight in this faultless housekeeping came slowly creeping down the front stairs as I passed out, looked up with a piteous "mew," as if she felt sorry about something. Wasn't I glad to get into the sunshine again and to assure myself that "the light to rule the day" still had an existence despite my neighbor's efforts to ignore the fact?

On the way home I met neighbor Cheery, who said he had been down town looking at carpets. "Rather expensive just now," said he, "but the old ones are pretty well faded out. We haven't had them a great while, to be sure, but then you know we can't dispense with the sunshine. Better save on something else."

I doubt not some of the wise ones have been shaking their heads over this and concluding that the writer can't have kept house very long. That is true enough. But during the three years in which Hezekiah and I have tried to make each other happy, and our friends happy, we have never attempted to accomplish that object by making a prison of our home, and hope we never shall.—*Christian Weekly.*

PAPERED HER ROOM WITH ENVELOPES.

"Our house is all topsy turvey. The paperhangers are working in every room but one," said a Prospect avenue girl last night.

"And why one exception?" asked the young man whose feet were dangling from the veranda rail and who assumes to ask questions on all subjects. "Why don't you make a clean sweep of it and paper the whole house?"

"Papered the other room myself!"

"You did?" cried four voices at once.

"Yes, and every one of you furnished part of the material. Come along and I'll show you."

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A LECTURE TO LOVERS.

Good advice to boys and girls who are in love or expect to be.—Jerome K. Jerome, the English essayist and humorist, delivers this interesting lecture to lovers and those contemplating love.

"Oh, you foolish, foolish little maidens, with your dainty heads so full of nunwisdom, how often, oh, how often are you to be warned that it is not always the sweetest thing in lovers that is the best material to make a good-wearing husband out of? 'The lover sighing like a furnace' will not go on sighing like a furnace forever. That furnace will go out. He will become the husband 'full of strong oaths, jealous in honor, sudden and quick in quarrel,' and grow 'into the lean and slippered pantaloon. 'How will he wear? There will be no changing if he does not suit, no sending him back to be altered, no having him let out a bit where he is too tight and hurts you, no having him taken in where he is too loose, no laying him by when the cold comes to wrap yourself up in something warmer. As he is when you select him, so he will have to last you all your life, through all changes, through all seasons."

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